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A fhort but plain Account of the SYMPTOMS, CAUSES, and METHODS of CURE, of the DISEASES incident to the HUMAN BODY.

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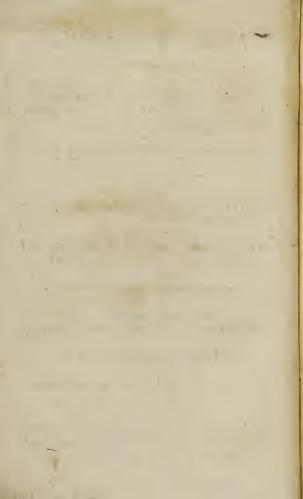
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PREFACE.

THE advantages of a publication of this kind to the practitioner in medicine, are ('tis prefumed) too obvious to need enumeration; I shall, therefore, only premise a few necessary observations relative to the work itself.

I. The doses of medicines, &c. are set down as for adults; and therefore, the prescriber will easily vary them for other ages. For example, children of two years old may, in general, take about a third part of the doses for adults, or a little more; and so in proportion for other ages, the considered.

II. Where it could conveniently be done; I have mentioned the intervals at which the medicines are to be repeated: but these may be varied at the prescriber's discretion. For brevity's sake I have in A 2

many places, used the word frequenter; by which I would have it understood, that every three, four, fix, eight, &c. hours are meant, according to the exigency of the case.

III. When any particular indication is to be observed, the *classes* (as cathartics, diuretics, astringents, &cc.) may be referred to; under which heads, as many of the compositions and simples as were judged necessary, are arranged.

IV. The limits assigned to the work would not admit of formulæ; nor do I think them by any means necessary. The doses of all the articles usually administered are set down; and I will not suppose, that there is any medical practitioner, who cannot give directions for making them into draughts, boluses, or other forms that may be required. The vehicles should be either persectly innocent, (as aq. pura, syr. simp. &c.) or of similar virtues with the medicines to be given. And if two articles of the same virtues (cathartics, for example)

are employed, it scarce need be mentioned, that the dose of each must be proportionably less. It may be added, that ingredients of a volatile nature should be given in a liquid form, lest their virtues exhale; very nauseous ones should, if convenient, be given in the form of pills or boluses.

V. In the alphabet I have, for the most part, made use of English names; or at least, have usually referred from those

where technical ones are employed.

This work was drawn up originally for my own use, and in the course of practice, I have found it very convenient to refer to occasionally. It was the opinion of those medical Gentlemen who saw the M.S. that it would be equally useful to others, and this was my motive for making it public. If it affists the practitioner's memory in matters already known, (at least till he has leisure to consult larger works, where necessary) my design is answered.

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ABORTION.

SYMPTOMS. Pain in the back, loins, and lower part of the belly; fhiverings; a flux of blood from the womb; naufea, anxiety, palpitation of the heart, fyncope, an opening and moisfure of the ostincæ. Most commonly happens between the fecond and fourth months of pregnancy, though it may occur later. It, may be occasioned by frights, falls, strong emetics or cathartics, or by any violent commotion of body or mind.

TREATMENT. Bleeding is necessary if the pulse will bear it. The medicines should be of the tonic and sedative kind, as tinct. rosar. or decoct. cort. with tinct. theb. The body should be kept lax with clysters, or otherwise; the diet light broths, and the like; and the patient should be kept very still and quiet in bed.

If, nevertheless, abortion follows, discontinue the corroborants, and give spermaceti medicines

with tinct, theb. &c. as after child-birth.

ABSCESS.

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TREATMENT. Common abfectles may be treated by bringing them forward with proper cataplasms, and when ripe, opening, digesting, and cicatrizing. Avoid evacuations during the suppuration, unless inflammation require. See also Boils, Phlegmon, and Ulcer.

ABSORBENTS.

(Of acidity) Creta, magnesia, crabs eyes, coral, and all the testaceous powders; dose 9j. or 3ss. several times in a day. Also in like manner, saltart. vel absinth. gr. v. sal ammon. vol. gr. v. diluted.

ÆTHIOPS MINERAL.

Alterative, vermifuge; dose pj. ad 3ss. bis die.

AGARIC.

Outwardly applied stops hæmorrhages; strewed on venereal warts, it sometimes drives them away.

AGUE.

SYMPTOMS. The fit begins with cold shiverings; a small quick pulse; pain in the back, and head; nausea. To these succeed great heat and sever, which terminate in sweats. The urine during the fit, pale, clear, and without sediment; but in the interval, turbid, with a copious sediment of a reddish colour.

In the Quotidian Ague the fit returns once in a

day.

In the Tertian, every other day.

In the Quartan, the intermission is of two

whole days.

TREATMENT. First give an emetic, and afterwards a gentle cathartic. If the intermissions are not regular, saline febrifuges should be administered till that objection is removed; then give the bark, in substance 3j. every two hours during the intermission, adding tinct. theb. or other astringent if it runs off by stool. If the stomach will not bear the powder, give it in decoction, insusion, or the extract in pills. Pulv. st. chamæm. chalybs. rad. serp. virg. elix. vitr. acid, or t. theb. may be added according to circumstances. The repetitions may be less frequent after the fit has been missed once or twice. Vitr. cærul. gr. st. dissolved in 3j. of proof spirit, and given before the fit, has succeeded in some desperate cases.

ALKALINES.

Sal. tart. fal absinth. fal vol. ammon. fal. c. c. vol. gr. v. ad j. Sp. vol. am. sp. fal ammon. sp. C. C. gut. xv. ad j. See also Absorbents. To be given occasionally to destroy acidities in the stomach, &c.

ALUM.

Astringent, gr. iv. ad Ast. Externally astringent and cooling.

ALOES.

Cathartic and anthelmintic off. ad 3fl. Emmenagogue gr. v. ad x. bis die. Externally applied, Vulnerary.

ALTERATIVES.

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See the preparation of mercury and antimony. Any medicine that works a cure gradually, by correcting the patient's habit of body, may be called an alterative.

ANASARCA. See Dropfy.

ANEURISM,

Or an enlargement of an artery, (known by its

pulsation.)

TREATMENT. Bleeding, and proper evacuations; with low spare diet. Lead may be bound down pretty tight to the part. If these fail, recourse must be had to the operation of tying it above and below the tumour.

ANGINA GANGRENOSA, Or putrid fore throat.

SYMPTOMS. Giddiness in the head, alternate heat and cold, and at length, after some hours, constant great heat: sometimes vomiting or purging; pains in the head; eyes inflamed and watery, as in the measles; anxiety, faintness, fore throat, with florid colour; or else, a broad irregular spot, of a pale white colour, surrounded with red. On the second or third day the sace, neck, breast, and hands swelled, and as if erysipelatous; an efflorescence of many small red pimples sometimes appear on the arms and other parts. The throat sloughs, ulcerates, and is very

painful. Offensive taste, and delirium towards

night.

TREATMENT. Avoid bleeding and evacuation, gentle sudorifics excepted; and purgings should be checked. Give first a gentle emetic, then medicines with contrayerva and conf. cardiac; or decoction of bark. Gargle, or rather syringe the throat with decoct. pect. cum rad. contray. to which, vinegar, myrrh, and honey of roses may be added. If the sloughs do not separate, touch them with a rag dipped in a mixture of mel. ægypt. zj. and zij. of the preceding gargle; or gargle with water acidulated with sp. of salt. To restore the patient give bark and elix. vitrioli, with proper strengthening diet.

ANISEEDS.

Carminative gr. iv. ad gr. xv. or in infusion ad ziv.

ANODYNES.

Opium crude or extr. gr. \(\frac{1}{4}\) ad gr. ij. tinc. theb. gut. x. ad xl. or more, fyr. e mecon zj. ad zff. elix. pareg. gr. xx. ad zjff. ther. andr. & conf. dam. \(\frac{1}{2}\)ff. ad zjj. philon. Lond. \(\frac{1}{2}\)ff. ad zff.

ANTHELMINTICS. See Worms.

ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE. See Erifypelas.

ANTIMONY prepared.
Alterative gr. v. ad 3ff. bis die.

ANTISPASMODICS.

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See Musk and its Julep. Opiates, and the nervous medicines.

APHTHÆ. See Thrush, and Fever Apthose.

APOPLEXY.

SYMPTOMS. A fudden privation of fensation, and voluntary motion. The face red, and bloated; the mouth commonly open; the pulse strong and quick, especially at first; respiration

strong, and attended with snorting.

TREATMENT. Bleed freely, and apply cupping-glasses to the head, neck, or between the shoulders; strong clysters and cathartics; blisters should be applied to the back and legs, and sinapisms to the feet. Medicines of the warm nervous kind, as castor, valerian, camphire, assaction, and volatile salts, should frequently be administered.

Authors distinguish between a fanguineous and pituitous apoplexy: The first arising from a turgidness of the vessels of the brain; the last, from serous matter in the ventricles. In the latter case, emetics of the antimonial kind are ferviceable, though often hurtful in the former; bleeding should also be prescribed with caution in the latter. A soft, mild, and opening vegetable regimen is prescribed for patients subject to the sanguineous, and a contrary one, with exercise, for such as are recovered from a pituitous apoplexy.

APPETITE

APPETITE Conine.

TREATMENT. If an acid in the stomach be the cause, vomit, and give testaceous powders, magnesia, or alcalis. If worms, give anthelmintics. If it be natural, or proceeds from other causes, oils, fat meats, and broths, milk, and flour diet will be proper. Also opiates; smoaking tobacco is likewife of fervice.

APPETITE, Loss of.
TREATMENT. If the stomach be foul, give a gentle emetic of ipecacuanha; and if necessary, a gentle cathartic also. If it proceeds from relaxation, the bitters, chalybeates, or bark, with or without elix. vitriol. If acidity and wind abound, join fal al finth. with the bitters. Sena, rhubarh, tart. folubil. or other laxatives, may occasionally be employed if necessary.

ASCITES. See Dropfy. ASSAFŒTIDA. See Gum.

ASTHMA.

SYMPTOMS. A difficulty of breathing, attended with wheezing; it returns at intervals; is preceded by difinclination to motion, loss of appetite, oppression, flatulency, and frequent cructations. At length, the cheeks become red, the eyes prominent, and there is such an anxiety and sense of suffocation, that the patient can only breathe in an erect posture, and can scarce speak or expectorate. If he happens to fleep he foores much : much; at the height of the fit is defirous of cool free air; Iweats about the neck and forehead; coughs up a little frothy matter with great difficulty; no fever; pulse extremely small and weak; urine pale and copious; as the fit abates, an expectoration of mucus; the urine becomes higher coloured, and deposits a copious fediment.

TREATMENT. During the fit bleed, if age or weakness do not forbid; blister between the shoulders, or at the pit of the stomach; the body should be opened with gentle cathartics: then give the pectorals and expectorants, joined, if necessary, with antispasmodics and sedatives.

ASTRINGENTS.

Alum gr. iij. ad xij. pulv. e succin. c. gr. v. ad Dj tinct. rosar. Zj. ad ij. elix. vitrioli acid gut. x. ad xx. vitriol. alb. gr. ij. ad v. colcothar gr. iij. ad off. facch. faturn. gr. 4 ad j. See also Corroborant. For the bowels in purgings, &c.. ext. lign. camp, gr. v. ad jj. alum, elect. e scord. off. ad ziff. rhab. torrefact: gr. v. ad xv. Ripe acid fruits, as currants, floes, &c. are also good.

ATROPHY.

SYMPTOMS. A nervous confumption, or was sting of the body; without fever, or other hectic lymptoms.

TREATMENT. This must be varied according to the cause. If the appetite and digestion be bad; give a gentle puke, and afterwards the bitters

with steel. If scorphulous, the steel with bark. If worms be the cause, anthelmintics. If lues venerea, mercurials and decoct. sarsaparil. If hysterics or hypochondriaca, join chalybeates with pil. gummos, or other medicines of this class. If profuse evacuation, as sluor albus, the bark, chalybeate waters, sarsaparilla, and exercise. If attended with scurvy, the scorbutic juices, vegetable acids, and bark. If asthmatic symptoms appear, the squill preparations, or other pectorals and antispassinodics, and blisters. Diet, however, must

affift medicine in the cure; which, where nothing forbids, should be of the fost, nutritive, and strengthening kind, and easy of digestion; as milk, calves feet, and other jellies, &c. The country air is good,

ATTENUANTS.

Alcalis (which fee.) Chalybeates. See Flor. Mart. and Deobstruents, Mercurials, see Calomel, &c.

BALSAM of Capivi.

Corroborant, diuretic, gut. x. ad xxx.

BALSAM of Guaiacum.

Gut. xx, ad zj. for rheumatic complaints, fourness of skin, gleets, &c.

BALSAM Lucatellus's.

[Dj. ad zj. for dylenteries, or coughs.

BALSAM

BALSAM of Sulphur.

Gut. iv. ad pj. for coughs and afthmatic complaints.

BALSAM of Peru.

Gut. iv. ad xv. for nervous complaints and head-aches, gonorrhœas, afthmas, &c.

BALSAM of Tolu. Gr. v. ad pj. for coughs, &c.

BALSAM Traumatic.

Gut. x. ad xxx. for inward wounds, bruises, or coughs; externally for cuts.

BARK.

Febrifuge, corroborant, stomachic, antiseptice bi. ad zj. several times in a day, decoction, or extract in proportion. The red bark is the species that ought to be preferred. For the revival of this excellent medicine, we are indebted to the authors of the London Medical Journal.

BARK of Pomegranates.
Astringent, stomachic, in decoction 3j. ad 3ij. frequenter.

BARK of Lemons and Oranges. Stomachic, in infusion 3j. ad 3ij. bis die.

BALAUSTINE Flowers.

Aftringent, off. ad 3fl. or in decoction.

BEARING DOWN. See Procidentia, and Prolatfus.

B 2 BENJAMIN.

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Gr. iv. ad xv. as a pectoral and afthmatic.

BITES and STINGS of venomous animals.
TREATMENT. To those of small infects, as gnats, bugs, wasps, &c. apply spt. C. C. milk, oil, hony, or vinegar; to that of the viper, its own fat, fpt. C. C. or ol. amygd. foment, poultice, and bleed, if inflammation require; and give milk inwardly, with theriaca, fal C. C. or other antidote. For the rattlesnake's bite, give a spoonful or two of juice of plantain or horehound, and apply a tobacco leaf steeped in rum to the part.

BLADDER inflamed.

SYMPTOMS. Acute burning pain, and tenfion in the part; with fever, frequent inclination to go to stool, and constant defire to make water. TREATMENT. As directed for kidneys i f med.

BLEEDING external.

Apply the stytics mentioned under that word. Bleed at the arm, purge, and give cooling medicines if necessary. Keep the patient cool.

BLEEDING at the Nofe.

TREAT as in Bleeding external; vinegar, or other styptic, may also be snuffed up the nostrals, or cotton plugs, dipped in them put up. patient in this case also, must be kept cool.

BLIGHT. See Erifypelas.

BLOOD, stitting of, or Hamoptoe.

SYMPTOMS. A cough and thort respiration. attends. If the blood coughed up appears florid, liquid, and frothy, especially if the patient be consumptive, it argues a rupture of some vessel in the lungs; is attended with pain if occasioned by a fall, or bruile.

. TREATMENT. Bleeding, laxatives, and ftyptics; as tr. rofar. tr. flyptic, alur, bark, b lf. traumat, pulv. e fuccin. c. nitro, and occasionally an opiate; the feet bathed in warm water; a flen-

der cooling diet, and no exercise.

BLOOD, Vomiting of. SYMPTOMS. There is no cough when the blood comes from the stomach; a sense of weight and oppression precedes the vomiting; the ston ach is often diffended; the blood of a darker colour than in an hamostoe.

TREATMENT. As in the preceding cafe. Shall doles of vitr. virid. calcin. are efficacious in this, and also in a rupture of a vessel in the intestines, and a consequent discharge of blood by Rool.

BOILS.

TREATMENT. They are to be ripened with proper poultices or cataplains; opened, digested with basilicon, &c. and healed with cerat. epulot. or the like. If fungous flesh appears, destroy it with red precipitate, or other proper escarotic. Alteratives and edulcorants, with corroborants, if necessary, should be given internally. BORAX.

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Emmenagogue, diuretic, gr. v. or x. Externally to aphthæ.

BREASTS inflamed.

SYMPTOMS. A few days after delivery the breafts fometimes feel uneafy, or painful, and

fwell, the milk stagnating.

TREATMENT. Gentle purges and cooling diaphoretics. Apply diachylum plaisters, or empl. saponac, warm cloths, or the like, to the parts, and to the axillæ. If inflammation, foment, and poultice with bread and milk. If suppuration, continue to poultice, and let it break of itself; after which, digest with poultices or otherwise, and cicatrize.

If fever appears during the inflammation, treat

it as directed for fever (milk.)

If the breafts are merely hard, fomentations, poultices, and oil rubbed over them, are best.

BRUISES. See Contufions.

BUBO. See Venereal Disease and Abscess.

BURNS. See Scalds.

CACHEXY. See Dropfy.

TREATMENT. Sal diureticus, squills, or other diuretics; cathartics; then chalybeates, bark, &c. with proper exercise.

CÆLIAC PASSION.

SYMPTOMS. A purging, or discharge of aliment ment indigested, and somewhat like chyle, with

wasting of the body.

TREATMENT. An emetic; stomachic, binding, and warm strengthening remedies; as bitters, spec. arom. philon. Lond. extr. lig. camp. opium, elect. e scord. creta, &c. with proper diet.

CALAMINE.

In collyriums for inflamed eyes; and in ointment as a cicatrizer.

CALAMUS.

CALOMEL. See Mercury.

CAMPHIRE.

Diaphoretic, diuretic, antispasmodic, gr. iij. ad aff. or more.

CANCER.

SYMPTOMS. A round unequal tumour, of a livid colour, furrounded with varicose vessels, and feated in the glan lular parts of the body. Some cancers are fixed, others moveable; fome pale, others red and inflamed; formetimes they remain harmless for years, at others they increase hadily; ulcerate, and discharge a feetid fanious ichor, and food prove mortal.

TREATHENT. Bloding; in case of inflammation, cooling laxatives; filt water, extract cicutæ, nagnetia, foap, or the like, in frall doses as alter tives. Externally, apply lint only if the tumour breaks. Hendock fomentations have

been

been found serviceable, as hath also the herb called clivers. Calmness of mind and proper regimen must be observed; but extirpation with the knife where it can be done, is the only certain remedy. For Cancer in the womb, see Womb.

CANTHARIDES.

Analeptic, diuretic, gr. ff. ad gr. ij.

CARAWAYS.

Carminative, gr. iij. ad off. or in infusion.

CARDAMOMS.

Carminative, gr. iij. ad off.

CARDIALGIA. See Heart-burne

CARMINATIVES ..

Sem. cardam: anisi and carui, gr. iij. ad 3ss. Ol. carui, anisi, anethi, and juniperi gut. j. ad iij. Philonium 9ss. ad 3ss. Spec. arom. gr. iv. ad 9ss. Tinct. cardam. vel aromat. gut. x. ad 3j.

CARUNCLES. See Urine.

CARUS.

TREATMENT as in the apoplexy, of which this is only a flighter degree.

CASTOR.

Nervous, antispasmodic, emmenagogue, gr. iv. ad Dj.

CASTOR OIL.

Laxative 3ff. ad 3j. also nephritic and icteric. CATARRH.

CATARRH. See Cough.

CATHARTICS.

Jalap gr. xv. ad 3ff. Sal Glaub. 3ff. ad 3jff. Aloes 3ff. ad 3jf. Pil. ex colocynth 3j. ad 3jf. Elect. e fcam. zj. ad 3jj. Pulv. e fcammon. c. 3j. ad 3jj. Extract cath. gr. xv. ad 3ff. Colocynth 3ff. ad gr. xxv. Rhubarb 3j. ad 3jj. Inf. fenæ, 3j. ad 3jv. Tinct. facræ, fenæ, and rhubarb 3j. ad 3jij. Gamboge, and fcammony, 3ff. ad 3j. Ol. ricini 3ff. ad 3j.

CEPHALICS.

Spt. lav. c. vel fpt. vol. arom. gut. x. ad xl. acher a few drops. Also externally to the temper ples. See Nervous, and Head-ach.

CHALK.

Absorbent, cardialgic Dj. ad zj.

CHALYBS prepared.
Deobstruent, tonic, gr. ij. ad Hsf.
CHAMOMILE flowers.

Stomachic, corroborant, gr. v. ad Aj. or in infusion.

CHICKEN-POX. See Pox. CHILBLAINS.

If they are not broke, bathe them with sp. vin. camph. sp. terebinth, urine, brine, melted falt butter, or rub them with snow. If they break, dress them with warm digestives, and afterwards with cerat epulotic.

CHILD-BIRTH.

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If there be a profuse discharge of the lochia, give cooling medicines. If a puerperal, or milk fever, treat them as under those articles. delivery, and the after-birth, sperma-ceti, with gentle opiates; and if necessary, castor, or other uterine remedy.

CHINA Root.

Alterative, antivenereal, antiscorbutic, in decoction like farfaparilla.

CHLOROSIS. See Menses.

CHOLERA MORBUS.

SYMPTOMS. Violent vomiting and looseness, from bile abounding in the stomach and bowels; tharp pains, gripings, and flatulency; thirst, heat, anxiety, pulse quick and unequal; cold sweats, and at length syncope, and coldness in the extremities. Chiefly attacks young persons, and in the fummer and autumn.

TREATMENT. Large and frequent draughts of chicken broth, to the quantity of a gallon or two; and clysters of the same should be continually injected. If the vomiting continues, give an infusion of oat bread, toasted brown, in water; afterwards cinnamon water, conf. card. elect. e fcord. or the like, with tinct. theb. An emetic may be proper, as also ripe fruit, &c. Colic bilious.

CINNABAR of Antimony. Alterative, vermifuge gr. iij. ad 9j. CINNAMON.

CINNAMON.

Astringent, carminative, aromatic, gr. iij. ad Aff. or in infusion.

COLCOTHAR.

Astringent, styptic, corroborant, gr. iij. ad gr. viij. Also externally to hæmorrhages.

COLD and COUGH.

SYMPTOMS well known. In phlegmatic habits, the cough is moift, and in the hypochon-

driac and scorbutic, dry.

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TREATMENT. Gentle and regular warmth; bleeding, if nothing forbids; and especially if a fever, or pain in the breast, &c. arise. Oily, or spermaceti medicines, or other pectorals, with opiates. If costive, proper laxatives; and if the stomach is loaded with phlegm, an emetic; where greasy medicines disagree, give pil. de styrace, pulv. e trag. c. squills, mucilag. cydon. lozenges of liquorice, &c. Blisters are very efficacious, as are also gentle sudorifics repeatedly. efficacious, as are also gentle sudorifics repeatedly taken; with diluents and saline sebrifuges, when the perspiration is obstructed, and fever appears.

COLIC, Bilious.

SYMPTOMS. An acute pain, and obstruction in the intestines; accompanied with a vomiting of yellow or greenish bile. A bitter taste in the mouth, with great heat. The pain sometimes fixed about the region of the navel, sometimes all over the abdomen, at other times shifting from

one part to another. A pulsation and cold are likewise felt in the belly. Urine little or none. Frequently hoarseness, with thirst and sever.

Most prevalent in summer.

TREATMENT. Bleed, and give an emetic, with a large quantity of inf. flor. ch. or the like, to work it off; then give cathartics (pills chiefly, or ol. ricini) with opium, and opening emollient clysters. If these fail, put the patient into the warm bath. If the vomiting continues, faline draughts, with tinct theb. Pills of gr. sf. or gr. j. of crude opium are most powerful in removing pain and spass ; and enable the cathartics to take the better effect.

COLIC, Hysteric.

SYMPTOMS. This is a disease to which women of lax and gross habits, and of irritable dispositions, chiesly are subject. It begins with violent pain in the region of the stomach, much green and yellow matter is vomited, and great lowness of spirits succeed; the pain goes off in a day or two, and frequently returns again in a few weeks with equal violence. Sometimes 'tis attended with, jaundice, which in a few days goes off.

TREATMENT. Avoid bleeding and purging welces plethors or costineness indicate: clear the

TREATMENT. Avoid bleeding and purging unless plethora or costiveness indicate; clear the stomach with warm water, chamomile tea, &c. then give a carminative antispasmodic, with opium; (as castor, conf. card. philon. conf. paulin.) which may be occasionally repeated. Recruit

the strength with bark, bitters, air, exercise, chalybeates, &c. This disorder in men is called the Hypochondriac Colic, and should be treated in like manner.

COLIC Inflammatory, or inflammation of the

SYMPTOMS. A vehement burning fixed pain is felt in the parts most affected, with heat of the whole body, quick pulse, loss of strength, anxiety and restlessiness.

TREATMENT. Bleed largely, and repeat it if necessary, and the pulse will bear it; procure stools with fost mild cathartics, as ol. ricini, oily mixtures with manna and tart. folub. or the like; or if these will not stay, with pills of extr. cath. and opium; emollient clyfters should be frequently given, and fost emollient liquids drank; the bowels should be fomented, bladders of water, bags of falt or oats heated, the skins of animals just killed applied to the part; and the warm bath should be prescribed if these prove ineffectual. In case of violent vomiting, give the saline draughts in the act of effervescence; and the pain and spasm, if violent, may be abated with pills of crude opium; blisters may be applied to the part affected; the fumes of tobacco thrown up the fundament, in case all other cathartics fail; or give quicksilver.

COLIC Nervous, called also the Devonshire Colic, Colic of Poictiers, dry Gripes, and the dry Belly-act.

SYMPTOMS.

Symptoms. Begins with a fense of weight or pain at the pit of the stomach, attended with loss of appetite, yellowishness in the countenance, a slight nausea, and costiveness; a vomiting of acrid slime, and green bile succeed; the pain often descends to the navel, shooting from thence to each side, with great violence; the intestines seem drawn to the spine, with convulsive spasms; the pain continues without remission for several hours together; pulse as in health; no sever, but rather lowness; when at length the pain abates, an odd tingling is selt along the spina dors, which extending to the logs and arms, they

become weak and paralytic.

TREATMENT. Vomit several times with warm chamomile tea, then give opium in pills or otherwise, as also by clyster; the pain and tension being removed by these, give gentle cathartics, such as ol, ricini, infussen. with salts, and the like; laxative clysters may also be prescribed; bleed, if the pulle be high; stools being procured, an anodyne, carminative, and antispasmodic may be given, as camphire, valerian, castor, cons. card, or the like, with opium. If the pain returns, have recourse again to opium pills; if paralytic symptoms come on, embrocate the limbs and spine with lin. vol. cum camphor. or other warm liniment. If convulsions, give musk with opium. After the disorder, bark, with bitters and rhubarb, should be ordered; together with a light, but nutritive diet. Flannel may also be worn round the waist.

Painters and glaziers, who are subject to this disorder on account of the lead used in their work, rely on burnt gin, which I have seen them take with surprizing success.

COLIC Stone, or Niphritis.

SYMPTOMS. The colic which fometimes ariseth from the stone, may be known from the other kinds by the following signs: There is a fixed pain in the kidney, which is propagated to the genitals; stools afford present relief in other colics, but not in this; after eating, the pain is increased in others, but lessened in this; in others, the urine is thicker in the beginning than afterwards, but in this, it is at first clear and thin, and afterwards lets fall gravel, and other sediment.

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TREATMENT. Turpentine clysters are given with good effect; the pil. sapon. or other nephritic anodyne; care also being taken to keep the body open. But for more on this head, see the

article STONE.

COLIC Wind.

SYMPTOMS. A wandering pain in the boweis, with rumblings, which abates on the expulsion of air; the pain is not increased by pressure; thirst not extraordinary; and the pulse but little disturbed.

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TREATMENT. Bleed, if the patient can bear it; stools must be procured by saline or other cathartics, and emollient clysters; previous to which, an emetic also may be given if judged necessary; and somentations, or bladders of hot water may be applied to the belly; as may C 2.

likewise anodyne, spirituous, and aromatic embrocations, as balf, anod, cum of menth, or the like. A passage being procured, carminatives joined with opium may be administered; as philon. Lond, or the like.

COLICA meconialis. See Meconium.

Cathartic, gr. x. ad pj.

COMA. See Carus.

CONFECTION Alkermes.

Carminative, cordial, off. ad oij.

CONFECTION Democrat. Alexipharmic, anodyne off. ad oij.

CONFECTION Paulins. Anodyne, nervous, 9st. ad 9j.

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CONSUMPTION Nervous. See Atrophy. CONSUMPTION Pulmonary, or Phthisis.

SYMPTOMS. Habitual fever; wasting of all parts of the body; dry cough; quick small pulse; moderate heat; lassitude; faintness; night sweats; slying pains and stitches; uneasiness about the diaphragm and breasts; the expectorated matter purulent; sometimes bloody and offensive, with white round lumps. If the symptoms are violent,

a spitting of blood soon follows, which is thin, florid, and frothy; but it afterwards becomes paler, and the discharge changes at length into pus. Ulcers, or tubercles in the lungs, are the cause.

TREATMENT. Small repeated bleedings; blifters kept open, and fetons; gum ammon. myrrh, or balf. Peruv. with nitre, and elix. pareg. or pil. e styrac. at night; decoct. cort. may be given twice a day with good effect. While tubercles are forming, with fever and inflammation, avoid heating medicines, and give cooling febrifuges; if little or no fever, chalybeates are very efficacious; in fpitting of blood, bleed and give tinct. rolar. tinct. ftypic, or the like, and keep the body gently open. For fweats, give elix. vitri. acid. or if that difagrees, the pearl julep; very gentle vomits of ipecacuanha may be given twice a week, if nothing forbids, to promote expectoration; change of air and gentle exercise are good; the diet should be light, mild, and nutritive; as jellies, broths, milk, butter-milk, &c. Dr. Sim mons's excellent treatife on this subject may be confulted.

CONTRAYERVA.

Alexipharmic gr. v. ad 9j.

CONTUSIONS.

TREATMENT. Bathe the part with vinegar lin. fapon. lin. vol. fpt. mindereri, or arquebusade; and if necessary, apply a poultice of patineal and vinegar.

vinegar. If there be inflammation, bleed, and purge, use emollient fomentations and cataplasms. If suppuration appears, apply proper topical remedies to forward it, and treat as in absection.

CONVULSIONS.

SYMPTOMS. Involuntarily contractions or fpasms of the muscles, and consequent motions of the parts which they serve. Children are most subject to this complaint, and women of delicate constitutions.

TREATMENT. If a plethora be indicated, bleed; if otherwise, avoid it; blisters, laxatives, and emollient clysters, if nothing forbid; the nervous and antispasmodic medicines, as assaffacetida, castor, camphire, musk, volatile salts, with opium, if necessary. If the bowels are convulsed, opium may be added to the clysters also. The parts may be rubbed externally with bals, anod, and linvol. or other warm anodyne embrocation: free air should be allowed to the patient.

In children, this complaint often proceeds from an acid in the prima via; magnefia is then proper. Worms may also occasion it, anthelmintics are in this case to be given; blisters, and anodynes, given

with caution, are good.

CORAL. pp. Absorbent 9j. ad 3j.

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Anthelmintic H., ad 3ss.

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Cover them with mueilage, or others plaifter, after bathing them in warm water, and paring them as much as convenient away. Large eafy shoes should be worn, and a little cotton may be laid over them, to prevent their being rubbed or pressed.

CORROBORANTS. See Bark, and its preparations; fee also Tonics.

COUGH, Hooping.

SYMPTOMS. It affects children; who by reason that the phlegm is difficult of expectoration, strain violently to bring it up; with a whooping noise, till they are almost suffocated and convulsed.

TREATMENT. If inflammatory fymptoms, or fever appear, bleed; give oxymel vomits, or rather small doses of ipecac. or tart. emet. to bring up the phlegm. Keep the body rather lax; and prescribe tinct. sulig. or other antispasmodic; gentle sedatives of syr. e mecon. are efficacious; blisters, gentle sudorifics, and a spare, thin, but nourishing diet. Bark may be given, with castor, to support the patient's strength. But change of air, frequently repeated, sometimes does wonders in these cases.

CRABS CLAWS, Absorbent 9j. ad 3j. CREAM

CREAM OF TARTAR.

Aperient, cooling, 3ff. ad 3ff. or more; or made into whey, or infusion.

CUTANEOUS DISEASES.
See the articles Itch, Scurvy, and Tetters.

CUTS.

Apply balf. traumatic, afterwards dress with some mild digestive, and then cicatrize. If an artery is wounded, it must be taken up, or the spunge tent applied. See Wounds.

DANCE, St. Vitus's.

SYMPTOMS. Convulsions of the legs, arms, and head; inarticulate speech, and lolling out of the tongue; drawing one leg after, like an idiot; with variety of odd and ridiculous gestures.

Chiefly affects the youthful.

TREATMENT. Émetics; cathartics, pulv. rad. valer. in large quantities; bark, chalybeates, feabathing; electricity, millepedes, and æthiops mineral, have been of use; blisters and bleeding, if judged necessary. If worms are the cause, give anthelmintics.

DEAFNESS.

TREATMENT. If it proceeds from hardened wax, fyringe the ears, and drop in ol. amygd. If the wax be deficient, ol. amygd. with a little ol.rofifinar, or thelike. If cold be the cause, warmth; the remedies used against colds, and syringing with some warm soft liquid. If it be nervous,

give the nervous medicines, bark, &c. and apply blifters. Electricity has been found ufeful. In inflammation, bleed, purge, blifter, foment, poultice, and prescribe the pediluvia. If there be ulcers, use injections, with tinct. myrrh, honey, &c. If insects are in the ear, fill the meatus with warm oil or water, or throw in the sumes of tobacco.

DECOCTION, Pettoral. Ad libitum.

DECOCTION, White. Absorbent and aftringent, ad libitum.

DELIVERY. See Child-birth.

DENTITION. See Teething.

DEOBSTRUENTS.

Pil. ecphractic off. ad oj. Sal martis gr. ij. ad vj. Calomel gr. ij. ad v. See also Menses, Savine, Castor, Hellebore, Elix. Myrrh, &c.

DIABÆTES. See Urine.

DIAPHORETICS. See Sudorifics.

DIARRHŒA.

SYMPTOMS. A purging, without much fickness or pain; succeeded by loss of appetite; and sometimes nausea, sever, with weak pulse, dry skin, and thirst.

TREATMENT. If it proceeds from any thing offensive in the bowels, give rhubarb first, either in powder or tincture; and afterwards astringents.

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and absorbents, as jul. e cret. elect. e scord. extra lig. camp. pulv. e bolo, &c. with or without opium as you see necessary. Starch glysters, with opium, elect. e scord. &c. and bleeding, if necessary, may be prescribed.

If weakness of the bowels and indigestion

If weakness of the bowels and indigestion occasion the complaint, the bitters, bark, or chalybeates. If obstructed perspiration, gentle

sudorifics should be interposed.

Sometimes a purging is an effort of nature, to relieve the conflitution from offending matters, or it is critical. You must be careful to diffinguish in these causes, as checking the purging may be followed by a fever, or other bad consequences.

In diarrhoeas, vegetable and acefeent diet should be refrained from; decoct, alb. is best for common drink, and rice victuals for food. When purgings proceed from a putrescent cause, ripe fruits

and antifeptics are proper.

DIURETICS.

Sal diuretic Dj. ad Dij. Camphire gr. iij. ad Dff. Ol. junip. gr. ij. ad v. Rad. scil. gr. iij. ad x. Spt. terebinth gut. x. ad xx. Spt. nitr. d. 3ff. ad 3j. Mucilag. gum arab. ad libit. tinct. canthar. gr. x. ad xxx.

DROPSY.

SYMPTOMS. A collection of water or ferum in some part of the body. Before the disorder is perfectly formed it is called Gachexy; when the lymph

lymph is accumulated in the cellular membrane it is called *Anafarca*, or *Leucophlegmatia*; when there is a collection of water in the abdomen, it is termed Ascites; if in the brain, Hydrocephalus; if in the breast, Hydrops pectoris; if in the womb, Hydrops uteri; and if in the scrotum, Hydrocele.

-In common dropfies the legs usually swell, and a dent or pit remains for some time after pressing the flesh with the finger; the appetite abates; the face either bloats or becomes thin and pale; little urine is made; thirst, slow fever, shortness of breath, lassitude and heaviness; these symptoms obtain especially in the anafarca and ascites. In the hydrocephalus, convulfions, fquinting, fhun-ning the light, opening of the futures, and vomiting of bile, commonly attend, especially if

the disease be far advanced.

TREATMENT. In the Anafarca and Ascites, purges with jalap, fcammony, calomel, gamboge, elaterium, or the like, twice or thrice a week. Tinct. cupri. squills, tinct. cantharid. sal diuretic. or fal abfinth, with bitter infusion. Emetics and fudorifies, blifters and fearifications, preferibed with due caution, have often good effect, otherwith due caution, have often good effect, other-wise they may do harm. Bark may be given if the strength stages, or consumptive symptoms appear. Weak liquids of all kinds used to be avoided, but are now allowed freely with success, especially after the drastic purges. Crystals of tartar given in large quantity, have had good D effect, effect. Gum guaiacum has also been recommended. In this complaint bread is generally ordered to be toasted, and sless to be baked, roasted, or broiled. Smoaking is of great use, and mustard seeds taken whole have often been of service. If the disorder ariseth from the too copious use of weak liquids, or obstructed perspiration, sudorifies are much to be depended upon. If from drunkenness, riding on horseback, and the use of wine, or rather geneva diluted with water, in moderate quantity, will be useful. If from a consumptive tendency, diuretics, joined with corroborants. If after great loss of blood, or from tedious severs, cathartics should not be used too freely, but chalybeate bitters should be chiefly relied on. In the Ascites, tapping must be performed, if the methods above recommended fail.

In *Dropfy of the breast*, diuretics are chiefly to be employed, cathartics only occasionally. Blifters applied below the breast, and even on the thighs or legs, and kept open, are also very effectual.

In the Hydrocephalus intermus, a falivation excited by mercury has of late been recommended, but its efficacy is not yet clearly afcertained; purges may be given, and medicines of the carminative and antispasmodic kind. Blissers, setons, and issues should also be prescribed.

In the Dropfy of the womb, emetics, stimulating clysters,

clyfters, and occasionally, cathartics; diuretic, attenuant, and resolvent medicines should be given; and somentations and vapour baths advised.

In the *Hydrocele*, let out the water with the trocar at the bottom part of the fcrotum; but when water is contained in the cellular membrane, treat it as an *Anafarca*.

DRY GRIPES, or Dry-belly-ach. See COLIC Nervous. DYSENTERY, or Bloody-flux.

SYMPTOMS. A discharge of mucus, blood, purulent matter by stool; violent gripings; pain in the lone, and agus; renemus, and rever.

TREATMENT. A rhubarb, or other gentle purge, and after proper evacuation, julep e cret. with spermaceti, and an opiate. Bleed, if you find it necessary; and give starch clysters with opium and astringents; boluses of bees-wax and spermaceti, or ball. locat. with el. e scord, are efficacious. Small doses (a grain or two) of ipecac. have often succeeded; as hath also vitrum antim. cerat. in doses of gr. v. with some opiate, occasionally repeated. Sudorifics are sometimes of use, by promoting a determination to the surface of the body. Emollient somentations, and balsamic clysters with opium, will best remove the tenesmus.

The diet as in the diarrhoea. Milk with mut-

ton fuet boiled in it, and the fat afterwards taken off, is esteemed excellent.

DYSURIA. See Urine.

EAR-ACH. See Deafness.

EARTH, Japan. Aftringent, 9ff. ad 3ff.

ELATERIUM. Cathartic in dropfies gr. j. ad iij.

ELECTUARY of Bayberries, 3ff. in clyfters.

ELECTUARY Lenitive; or of Cassia. Laxative 3ij. and 3ff.

ELECTUARY of Scammony, Cathartic, antirheumatic 3j. ad 3ij.

ELECTUARY of Scordium. Aftringent 3ff. ad 3jff. also sudorific.

ELIXIR of Aloes.

Deobstruent, opening, vermifuge gut. xv. ad 31.

ELIXIR of Myrrh compound. Emmenagogue gut. v. and 3ff.

ELIXIR Paregoric.
Asthmatic, anodyne gut. xx. ad zjss.

ELIXIR of vitriol acid.
Corroborant gut. vj. ad xx.
EMMENAGOGUES.

EMMENAGOGUES. See Deobstruents.

EMETICS.

Pulv. ipecac. Aff. ad 3ff. Vin. ipec. 3j. ad 3jj. Tart. emet. gr. j. ad iij. Vin. antim. 3ij. ad 3ff. Vitriol. alb. Aff. ad Aj.

EMPYEMA.

SYMPTOMS. An enlargement of the cavity of the thorax, and ædematous foulness of the skin, and slesh of one side thereof; dry cough, and difficult breathing: It ariseth from matter formed,

and lying loofe in the thorax.

TREATMENT, may be much like that preferibed in the Vomica. Medicines which promote absorption, and blifters may also be useful. But letting out the matter, where it can conveniently be done, is the best cure.

EMULSION, Common. Diuretic, emollient, ad libitum.

EPILEPSY.

SYMPTOMS. Languid pulse, pale countenance, and afterwards great pain in the head, with stupor, and drowsines, sometimes precede the fit; though it often comes on without these previous symptoms. The patient falls down suddenly, gnashes the teeth, froths at the mouth, uses many disagreeable gesticulations and distortions, and sometimes discharges involuntarily by stool and urine.

TREATMENT.

TREATMENT. If the vessels are full, bleed; emetics and laxatives are proper; warm, nervous, and attenuating remedies, as caftor, valerian, assafafœtida, cinnabar, viscus querc. ol. animal. sal c. c. &c. should be directed. Blisters kept open, and fetons are very ferviceable; flowers of zinc have succeeded well, a grain or two at a dose once or twice a day. To restore the strength, and prevent returns, the bark, or other corroborant, and the cold bath, with proper diet, air, and exercise.

ERYSIPELAS.

SYMPTOMS. The usual precursory symptoms of a fever; the face, or other parts affected, inflamed; with scurf, pimples, and blisters; heat, redness, itching and fmarting; drowfiness and difficulty of breathing commonly attend.

TREATMENT. Bleed, and give proper lenitives, and cooling diaphoretic febrifuges. Blifters, and cordial fudorifics, as camphire, contrayerva, &c. if low pulse and malignancy require. The parts may be bathed with foftening fomentations,

milk, &c.

ESCHAROTICS.

Merc. corrofiv. ruber, vitriol. cærul. the cauftics, alum ust. verdigris, &c.

ETHIOPS. See Æthiops.

EXTRACT of Bark.

Corroborant, &c. gr. v. ad Dj.

EXTRACT Cathartic.

Gr. xv. ad pij.

EXTRACT of Chamomile, or of Gentian. Stomachic, gr. v. ad Aff.

EXTRACT of Guaiacum.

3ff. Alterative, antirheumatic, anti-

EXTRACT of black Hellebore. Deobstruent, opening, gr. v. ad H.

EXTRACT of Hemlock.

Deobstruent, alterative, &c. gr. v. ad 3j.

EXTRACT of Jalap. Cathartic, 9sl. ad 9j.

EXTRACT of Logwood. Aftringent, gr. v. ad xv.

EXTRACT of Saturn.
Externally, cooling, aftringent, &c. diluted.

EXTRACT of Savine. Emmenagogue gr. v. ad Aff.

EXTRACT Thebaic.

Anodyne gr. ff. ad gr. ij.

EYES inflamed, or Ophthalmia. Inflammation of the outward coats of the eye,

Inflammation of the outward coats of the eye, attended with pricking pain, heat, pullation, redness, swelling, and scalding tears.

TREATMENT. Bleed, purge, apply leeches to the temples, and blifter the back, or behind the ears; cooling febrifuges may also be given; direct collyriums, with vitr. alb. facc. faturn. or alum; or if astringents disagree, warm milk, decoction of mallow leaves in milk or water, or other emollient fomentation; or poultice of milk and bread, and bathe the feet in warm water. If it ariseth from mere weakness of the vessels, astringent collyriums, or alum curd; and bark, or other tonics, may be given internally. If Nervous, join valerian, castor, or the like, with the bark. If Scorbutic, or other humours attend, perpetual blifters or fetons, with mercurial, or other proper alteratives. If Tubercles in the eye are the cause, anoint them with ung. cærul. and give small doses of calomel till they disperse.

For watery Eyes, gentle cathartics and alteratives, and wash them with brandy and water. For specks in the eye, blow lap. cal. sugar, of sepiæ, tutty, white vitriol with sugar, or the like, through a small tube into the eye; or drop in

solutions of white vitriol, sace. saturn. &c.

FALLING SICKNESS. See Epilepsy, FEBRIFUGES.

Nitre gr. v. ad $\ni j$. Saline draughts. Vin. antimon. gr. v. ad xx. Tart. emet. gr. $\frac{1}{4}$ ad $\frac{1}{2}$. Bark in the intermissions, $\Im fl$. ad $\Im j$. tertia q. hora, decoction, or extract in proportion. See Sudorifics, &c.

FENNEL.

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Carminative, diuretic gr. iij. ad gr. xv. or in infusion.

FEVER Apthofe, or the Thrush Fever in adults.

SYMPTOMS. Fever, with ulcerations or aphthæ; diftinguishable from the putrid fore throat by the whiteness of the sloughs, by the edges not being red, and by there being no shining redness over the fauces.

TREATMENT. Febrifuges, bark, and antifeptics; blifters if necessary. Proper laxatives, and detergent gargles. Vitrum antimon. cerat. has been found uteful. Borax, alum, or spt. vitriol, when mixed in small quantity with honey, are good to touch the aphthæ with. See also Thruss.

FEVER Eryfipelatous. See Eryfipelas.

FEVER inflammatory.

SYMPTOMS. Shivering, followed by heat, and quick pulse; nausea, anxiety, restlessines, white and dry tongue, thirst, and sometimes pain in the head and back.

TREATMENT. If there be fulness of vessels, bleed; give proper laxatives, and if the stomach be foul, an emetic; faline febrifuges, with small doses of vin. antim. or tart. emetic. and if diaphoresis be wanted, add contrayerva. If delirious, blister, and give julep e camph. If colliquative switches, the decoct. cort. with or without elix vitriol. If spasm and catching of the tendons, with low pulse, blister the arms and legs, and apply stimulating

stimulating plaisters to the feet, first bathing them with warm water. If hiccups, jul. e mosch.

While the pulse is high, and inflammatory symptoms continue, the antiphlogistic treatment, cooling febrifuges, acids, and gentle aperients are proper. But care must be taken not to bring the patient too low, else he will want strength to carry him through the disease. Gentle opiates may be ordered at night occasionally in case of restlessness. If the pulse finks, he should be supported with proper cordials. Costiveness should be avoided, and even a purging should be checked. with caution, being generally either critical, or at least falutary. The present and past symptoms compared, will best direct the treatment in fevers. Diluting acidulated liquids are proper; the food may be panada, gruels, puddings, and chicken broth, with bread, but no flesh. Food or liquids particularly longed for should be given. Care should be taken to avoid too great heat and impure air.

FEVER Intermittent. See Ague.

FEVER Miliary.

Symptoms. Shivering, heat, lowness of spirits, oppression about the praccordia, sighing. On the third or fourth day the eruption (preceded by profuse sweat of a sourish smell, with tingling or pricking sensation) appears, chiefly on the neck, breast, and back; of little bladders resembling millet-seeds, (from whence the sever is denominated)

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nated) which are either white or red, according to the colour of the liquid they contain, and fometimes both forts. The eruption being out, the fymptoms usually abate; the urine, which before was pale, becomes higher coloured. The eruptions commonly day in about feven days, and the

Ikin peels off.

TREATMENT. Bleed, if nothing forbids; (but this should be done with great caution) and give saline sebrifuges, accompanied with laxatives and diaphoretics, as the symptoms may require. If bilious matter be suspected in the stomach, an emetic may be proper. If delirium appears, blister; if low nervous symptoms, give proper cordials; if putrid ones and petechiæ, the bark; if aphthæ, gargles with tinct. myrrh, tinct. rosar. mel, or the like. Acidulated liquids, fruit, &c. should be given in this disease, the air kept pure, and the room not too hot.

FEVER. Milk.

It ariseth about the third or fourth day after delivery, with swelling of the breasts, and pain shooting towards the axillæ; the breasts sometimes are hard, hot, and inslamed; generally continues a day or two, then terminates in copious sweats and discharge of urine.

TREATMENT. Bleed, if the inflammation be great; keep the body open, and let the breafts be frequently drawn. In case of hardness or inflammation, emollient fomentations and poultices.

FEVERS

FEVERS mixed,

Are those wherein the symptoms of inflammatory, nervous, putrid, and other fevers, are more or less blended together; and must therefore be treated according to their appearances.

FEVER puerperal.

SYMPTOMS. Begins in two or three days after delivery, with the usual febrile symptoms; and ariseth from an inflammation of the omentum and intestines; pain in the fore part of the head, slushing in the face, short breath, suppression of the lochia.

TREATMENT. In case of costiveness, emollient glysters; and if necessary, gentle cathartics; then mild diaphoretics, as faline draughts with vin. antim. and proper diluents. Emetics exhibited early, have been known to have been attended with remarkable fuccess in this disease in the Hotel Dieu at Paris.

FEVER, putrid or malignant.

SYMPTOMS. A giddiness precedes the attack; then burning heat, fudden loss of strength, heaviness, lowness of spirits, watching, pulse weak, low, and unequal; anxiety, oppression at the præcordia, naufea, vomiting, noife in the ears, delirium, coma, catching of the tendons, a black dry tongue, and thin crude urine. Petechiæ often appear on the fourth, fifth, and seventh days.

TREATMENT. Avoid bleeding, unless the pulse indicates its necessity; give small doses of tart. emet. or pulv. jacobin with julep e camp. and if necessary, rhubarb, or other gentle laxative should be occasionally interposed. An emetic in the beginning is often efficacious. Antiseptics, the bark, and cordials are proper; as are also blisters. Opiates should be cautiously administered, and purgings, unless critical, should be checked. Sinapisms to the feet are proper in case of stupor; antispasmodics and jul. e mosch. in case of convultive symptoms, or hiccups. The liquids drank should be acidulated; fruit may be allowed, as may also wine; the air in the room should be kept as pure as possible, and not too warm; vinegar should be sprinkled on the sloor. Picking the bed-clothes in this difease is a bad symptom.

FEVER remittent, (Simple.)

Symptoms. The remittent fever differs from the continual and intermittent, in that after a certain number of hours it remits, or abates, but does not go off. It is also called the autumnal remitting Fever, the bilious Fever, the marsh

Fever, and the camp Fever.

Usually comes on suddenly, with debility, lowness of spirits, chilliness, and other febrile symptoms; the hands tremble; countenance pale or yellowish; skin dry, breathing difficult, and pulse small and quick; great nausea succeeds. Vomiting of bile, and sometimes discharge of it by stool; tongue becomes foul, delirium follows, moisture on the face, and at length on the other E

parts, when the remission follows. As the diforder increases the remissions are less, and at length scarcely perceptible; the mouth, teeth, and lips, covered with a black crust; tongue very dry and stiff, so that the patient's voice can hardly be heard.

TREATMENT. Bleed not but with great precaution; an emetic is fometimes proper; the body should be opened if necessary; then give saline febrifuges, to bring on regular intermis-sions; this done, prescribe the bark copiously, as directed for the ague.

FEVER, Scarlet. (Simple.)

SYMPTOMS. The usual precursory symptoms of a fever, viz. Shivering, heat, &c. then an efflorescence of a scarlet colour appears all over the skin, but does not rise above the surface; with heat, dryness, and itching. In three or four days it disappears, and the cuticle comes off in branny scales.

TREATMENT. Cooling faline febrifuges, with gentle laxatives and diaphoretics, if necessary.

FEVER, scarlet, (Malignant.)

SYMPTOMS. Chilliness, languor, sickness, oppression, succeeded by heat, nausea, vomiting, fore throat, quick pulse, and difficult breathing; the tonfils inflamed and ulcerated. On the third day the efflorescence appears.

TREATMENT. Saline febrifuges, joined occasionally with contrayerva, or other gentle diaphore tic; blifters on the back and throat bleed bleed and purge with great caution. If coffiveness, clysters are best; and if inflammatory symptoms, cupping or leeches; if a putrid tendency appears, the bark, with rad. serp. virg. or rattlesnake root; tinct. theb. or tinct. cinnam.may be added if it purges; gargles of tinct. myrrh, tinct. rosar. mel, spt. salis, or the like, which should be injected with a syringe.

FEVER, flow, or nervous.

SYMPTOMS. Shiverings, lassitude, weariness, fighing, pale desponding looks, great anxiety, depression of spirits, pain and giddiness of the head, white tongue (sometimes red) with a yellow or brownish list running along the middle of it, but no thirst; nausea, disticulty of breathing, pulse weak, quick, and unequal; urine limpid and pale; pain and coldness in the back part of the head; drowsiness. These symptoms are all worse towards night; if a delirium, not violent, but a muttering to themselves; sometimes miliary eruptions and sweats appear, but seldom afford reliefs.

TREATMENT. Gentle cordial diaphoretics; previous to which, an emetic, if nothing forbids. Costiveness should be removed bygentle laxatives; bleeding should be refrained from, unless urgent symptoms indicate; blisters; if an intermission appears, the bark; if convulsions, musk with castor or other antispassmodies; if aphthre, gargles, with tinct. myrth, honey, tinct. rosar. decoct. cort. alum, or the like; and in case of much phlegm,

phlegm, oxymel scillit. or ipecac. to bring it up. Care should be taken after the fever, to restore the patient by proper nutritious diet, chalybeat waters, bark, &c.

FEVER, Worm. See Worms.

FEVERFEW.

(In posset drink) sudorific.

FLOODING. See Menses and Blood.

FLOWERS Balaustine.

Astringent, gr. v. ad xx.

FLOWERS of Benjamin.

Pectoral, asthmatic, gr. ij. ad vj.

FLOWERS of Rosemary and Lavender.

Cephalic, in infusion zij. ad ziv.

FLOWERS Rose.

Aftringent, gr. v. ad Dj. or in infusion.

FLOWERS of Steel.

Deobstruent, corroborant, attenuating, gr. ij. ad viij.

FLOWERS of Sulphur.

Alterative, pectoral, opening, Dj. ad 3ij.

FLOWERS of Zinc.

Antiepileptic gr. ½ ad ij. emetic; outwardly, cooling and drying.

FLUOR

FLUOR ALBUS.

SYMPTOMS. A flux of thin matter from the vagina, of a transparent or white colour, sometimes tinctured with yellow or green; fometimes it is sharp and corroding, with a foetid smell, espe-

cially when of long continuance.

TREATMENT. An emetic will generally be proper at first; then give olibanum, balf. copaiv. pulv. e fuccin. bark, or the like. In phlegmaticconstitutions chalybeates, alum, or white vitriol ; the extract cicut. is often of great use; strength-ening plaisters may be applied to the back and loins, aftringent injections used, and a light, but strengthening and nutritive diet, with little exercise.

FLUX, Bloody. See Dysentery.

FRACTURES.

TREATMENT. Replace the ends or pieces of the bone fo as to be in their natural fituation; and keep them in that posture by proper compresses, splints, bandages, &c. but not too tight; and vinegar may be poured on them. If there be great inflammation or tumour, bleed, and use other proper methods to remove them before you attempt reduction. If there be loose fragments or splinters which hinder the extension and reduction, or cause irritation, remove them by proper incisions, or otherwise. The limb, or part, must be kept still; proper diet must be ordered; the callus will be formed in a month or two, according to the bone injured, &c.

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If the fracture be of a desperate kind, or mortification comes on which cannot be got underamputation is necessary; the joint should be cautiously moved at times to prevent stiffness; the medical treatment should be regulated according to the symptoms that arise.

FUROR UTERINUS.

SYMPTOMS. Melancholy, taciturnity, rednefs of the face, lascivious looks, irregular hysteric symptoms, as crying, laughing, &c. and at length, an immoderate defire of coition, accompanied with libidinous speeches and gestures. It is peculiar to the female fex, and proceeds from an abundance of acrimony of the fluids fecreted in the pudenda.

TREATMENT. Bleeding, and cooling purges; nitre; or refrigerant, diuretic, and diluting liquids; anodynes and thin diet.

GALANGALS.

Aromatic, stomachic gr. iv. Ass.

GALBANUM.

Nervous, antispasmodic, gr. v. ad Di. or externally in plaisters.

GALLS.

Astringent gr. ij. ad vj. or more; or outwardly in liniments for the piles, &c.

GAMBOGE.

Cathartic, gr. v. ad Dj.

GANGRENE:

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SYMPTOMS. In fome cases, when a part is violently inflamed, the inflammation and pain suddenly disappear; the integuments turn pale, blue, livid, or blackish; the skin becomes flaccid and pitting, with bladders filled with yellow or reddish ichor; and this is termed Gangrene.

TREATMENT. Scarify and foment the parts with fotus comm. and fpt. vin. camph. apply poultices of oatmeal and beer, and give cordial medicines, with plenty of bark. In gangrene of the toes, particularly in old people, opium has

been found particularly serviceable.

GARLICK.

Expectorant, diuretic, emmenagogue, a chive or two at a dose, or in infusion.

GENTIAN.

Stomachic, see Infusion (bitter.)

GINGER.

Cordial, aromatic, carminative, gr. v. or in infusion.

GLEET.

See Venereal Difease; but if it does not proceed from that cause, the same treatment will be proper, viz. Corroborants, as bark, olibanum, alum, elix. vitriol. bals. copaiv. &c. and if necessary, astringent injections and the cold bath.

GONORRHŒA Simple. See Gleet. GONORRHŒA

GONORRHOF.A Virulent. See Venereal Disease.

GOUT.

SYMPTOMS. An acute pain in the joints, particularly of the feet. It is called regular when feated in the extremities, returns at stated periods, and gradually declines. Irregular, when the fits are uncertain and frequent, when the fymptoms vary, and when the disease attacks the stomach, head, or other internal parts; chiefly affects the membranes, tendons, and ligaments; the pain like that of a diflocated bone, with a fenfation as if warm water was poured on the part, succeeded by chilliness and slight fever: a breathing sweat comes on at the end of the fit, and the part swells; the fit returns at intervals, till the gouty matter is spent; the longer the intervals, the more severe the fit; but the fymptoms are too well known, to need further enumeration in a work of this nature.

TREATMENT. Cordials are best during the still the body should not be costive; opiates may be occasionally given; the part should be wrapt in flannel, and relaxing or other topical applications, as the case may require; a temperate diet, exercise, friction, and the bath waters; some have ventured to blister the part with success.

GRAVEL. See Stone.

GUAIACUM Gum. See Gum.
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Alterative, antirheumatic, antivenereal, in decoction, as Sarfaparilla.

GUM Ammoniac.

Pectoral, antispasmodic, gr. iv. ad 3j. See Lac.

GUM Arabic.

Diuretic, emollient, in decoction ad libitum.

GUM Guaiacum.

Antirheumatic, alterative, antivenereal, Dia ad 3j.

GUM Elemi.

Externally in digestives.

GUM Tragacanth.

As Gum arabic.

GUTTA SERENA.

SYMPTOMS. A blindness, though the eyes feem perfectly unaffected, the cause being in the

retina, or optic nerve.

TREATMENT. Blisters on the head, back, or behind the ears; bleeding if nothing forbids; valerian, castor, assacrida, cinnabar, bark, volatile salts, millepedes, rosemary, or other nervous and attenuant remedies. Calomel, or chalybeates, if obstruction be the cause; emetics and cathartics discretionally; sternutatories should also be used.

HÆMORRHAGE external.

Apply balf. traumat. cobweb, dry lint, flour, agaric, alum, or the vitriolic styptics; if an artery

tery is injured, take it up, or apply the fpunge tent.

HÆMORRHAGE internal. See Blood.

HÆMORRHOIDS. See Piles.

HARTSHORN, Burnt.

Astringent, absorbent, Dj. ad zj. See Decoc-

HARTSHORN Shavings. In jelly, corroborant, nutritive.

HEAD-ACH.

TREATMENT. If occasioned by plethora, use the pediluvium; bleed or cup, and purge: and if by viscid blood, give attenuants also; if by a foul stomach, an emetic; if by costiveness, purges; is it be nervous, castor, valerian, bark, spt. lav. c. spt. vol. arom. assafcetida; blister the back; and bathe the temples, forehead, &c. with æther, or spt. sal ammon. with a little roch alum in it; if a weak stomach, give bitters or other stomachies. Head-achs may arise from various other causes, which, when known, will indicate proper remedies.

HEART-BURN.

The common heart-burn, proceeding from acidity irritating the upper orifice of the stomach, magnesia, chalk, tabellæ, cardial. spt. vol. arom. or weak solutions of sal absinth. remove it for the time; but to cure it, the stomachic corroborants must be given.

Heart-burn

Heart-burn may be occasioned by corroding humours of other kinds, and will not therefore be eased by alkalis; emetics, with plenty of chamomile tea or other liquid, to cleanse the stomach, are here proper; cathartics may also be useful, and these may be followed by stomachics; but water with gum arabic dissolved in it, will give occasional relief. Worms will also sometimes occasion this complaint; vermisuges are then proper.

HELLEBORE, Black.

Deobstruent, attenuant, alterative, gr. v. ad $\partial \Pi$, or more. See its Tincture and Extract.

HELLEBORE, White. Emetic, gr. v. ad Aff. sternutatory.

HEMICRANIA. See Head-ach.

HEMIPLEGIA. See Palfy.

HEMLOCK.

See its extract. In fomentations discutient and resolvent.

HEPATITIS. See Liver.

HERNIA, or Rupture.

TREATMENT. Return the intestines, if practicable, and confine it with a proper truss; costiveness must be avoided, as must likewise violent exercise, drunkenness, &c.

HERNIA Humoralis. See Testicles.
HICCOUGH,

HICCOUGH, or Hiccup.

The common hiccup is usually removed by drinking a draught of any weak liquid, by holding the breath, and sometimes by swallowing dry

bread.

For the hiccup or finguluts, which come on in the last stages of sever, &c. give julep. e mosch. or musk in substance, in large doses; volatile sult, castor or the like; to which, opium may be discretionally added. When it is a primary disease, sternutatories and emetics; and emp. stom. applied to the scrob cordis have been useful.

HIERA PICRA.

Cathartic, deobstruent, Hs. ad Hj. or more, See Tinct. Sacra.

HONEY.

Pectoral, detergent.

HONEY, Egyptian. Detergent, destroys fungous sleih.

HONEY of Hellebore. Emetic, cathartic 3j. ad 3ff.

HONEY of Roses.

HOOPING COUGH. See Cough.

HORSE RADISH.

Diuretic, deobstruent, ad libitum, or infused in water, wine, or spirit, zjsl. ad ziij.

HYDROCELE,

HYDROCELE, HYDROCEPHALUS, See Droffy.

HYDROPHOBIA.

It is of more consequence here to describe the symptoms in the dog than those of the patient. We may know the dog to be mad by his dull heavy look, endeavouring to hide himself; seldom or never barking; angry and snarls at strangers, but fawns on his owner; refuses all food, droops, hangs down his ears and tail, and often lies down as if going to sleep; this is the first stage.

He now begins to breathe quick and heavy, fhoots out his tongue, flavers, and froths at the mouth; looks half afleep; flies fuddenly at by-ftanders; runs forward in a curve line; at length he knows not his owner, his eyes become thick and dim, and water runs from them; tongue of a lead colour; grows weak and faint; often falls down, then rifes, and attempts to fly at fomething; grows mad and furious; the nearer to this ftate,

the more dangerous the bite.

If the state of the dog cannot be obtained, he may be known to have been mad, or the disorder may be known to be this by the following effects, which will come on sooner or later: The bitten part begins to be painful, wandering pains come on gradually, with heaviness and uneasiness; disturbed sleep, frightful dreams, startings, spasses, sighing, anxiety, love of solitude; pains shoot from the bitten part up to the throat, with straight-

ness, sensation of choking, and horror or dread at fight of water or other liquids, which is a sufficient characteristic of the disease.

TREATMENT. Cut out the bitten part immediately, which is the only certain cure: cuppingglass should then be applied; cauterize and wash it daily with salt water, or ung. cærul. fort. keeping it open with escharotics; bleed, if the vessels be full; vomit with merc. emet. slav. give mosch. gr. xvi. cinnabar 3sl. (to which camphire and pil. sapon. ad gr. vii. may be added) at night, and a purge the next morning; bathe in the sea, or cold bath, and give a sudoristic; repeat these for a week daily, and three or four times at the next sull and change of the moon.

Ung. cærul. mit. applied externally, and turbith mineral given inwardly, so as to raise a falivation for several weeks, are said to be efficacious. The usual remedy known is now the Ormskirk medicine; but this has sailed in a variety of cases, and has indeed been proved to be of no efficacy.

HYPOCHONDRIASIS.

Symptoms are generally low-spiritedness (the disorder being chiefly in the imagination) heaviness, oppression, anddespondency; yet at times uncommon cheerfulness and flow of spirits; timidity, anxiety, fear, dread of dying, short cough, difficult breath, statulency, pale urine, pains in the head, odd fancies, spassns.

TREATMENT.

TREATMENT. Bark, and other tonics; nervous antispasmodics, as castor, valerian, assafœtida, &c. attenuants, as volatile falts and spirits; bitters and chalybeates if no fever; emetics, aperients, opiates, iffues, and blifters discretionally; the cold bath and chalybeate waters, food light and eafy of digeftion, cheerful company, and gentle exercise.

HYSTERIA

In women, are fimilar to the hypochondriacs in men, but usually more violent, and attended with convulfive fits; which usually come on with oppression at the breast, difficult breathing, a fee-se of fomething rifing in the throat, which feems to threaten fuffocation; convulfive motions; frothing at the mouth; laughing, and fometimes crying. May be known from a mere fyncope by the pulse and breathing continuing, whereas in a fyncope they are not perceptible; it also comes on gradually, but a fyncope more fuddenly; in that, the fit is of short continuance, in this, usually much longer; with a colour in the face, which is not the case in a syncope.

TREATMENT of the diforder itself, as in the hypochondriaca. In the fit volatile feetids, singed feathers, &c. may be applied to the nostrils; and cold water and volatile feetids given. The feet and legs may be placed in warm water; the pure cold air should be freely admitted; cold water may be sprinkled on the face and breast; and if a plethora be indicated, bleed; otherwise cautioufly

tiously avoid it. In this disease, particular attention should be given to the state of the menses, &c.

This difease appears often under a variety of forms; for a more particular account than can here be given, Sydenham, and other authors may be consulted.

HYSTERITIS, or Inflammation of the Womb.

See Womb.

JALAP.

Cathartic gr. xv. ad 3ff.

JAUNDICE.

SYMPTOMS. Yellowness of the whole skin, but chiefly the whites of the eyes; the urine also yellow; lassitude, inactivity, anxiety, sickness, oppression and difficult breathing, pain at the stomach, costiveness, hard, white, or grey stools, and bitter taste in the mouth.

TREATMENT. If the veffels be very full, bleed; then vomit, purge, and give medicines with foap; to which may occasionally be added, rhubarb, aloes, chalybeates or squills. Saline draughts if sever; opiates in case of pain; gentle emetics may be occasionally repeated, and the body should be kept open. Chalybeate waters, or water or cyder with a red hot iron quenched in it, may be used as common drink; gentle exercise, air, and cheerful company.

ILIAC PASSION.

SYMPTOMS. Acute pains in the bowels, oppression at the stomach, tension of the belly, vomiting of bile, and sometimes of fæces, great thirst and heat.

TREATMENT as in the inflammatory Colic, of

which this is only a more violent kind.

INCRASSANTS, Bark and other Tonics, which see.

INFLAMMATION Superficial. See Phlegmon.

INFLAMMATION of the bowels. See Colic and Iliac Paffion.

INFLAMMATION of other Parts. See the respective Parts.

INFUSION Bitter.

Stomachic, corroborant ziff. ad zij. bis die.

INFUSION Bitter, Purging.
Stomachic, corroborant, and opening; dose ziss. ad ziij. bis die.

INFUSION of Scna.

Purging zij. ad ziv.

INFUSION of Sena, with Lemons. Ditto.

IPECACUANHA.

Emetic off. ad 3ss. sudorific gr. ss. ad iij. with opium. Also in dysenterics.

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IRON.

IRON. See Chalybs and its preparations.

ISINGLASS.

Corroborant, nutritive, in jellies.

ISSUES, to cut.

Pinch up the skin and fat with the thumb and forefinger, and divide them with a lancet so as to admit a pea; or you may apply a small blister or caustic on the part. The peas which it is afterwards dressed with may be smeared with basilicon or ung. ad vesic. if necessary; and dipped in blue vitriol water if sungus appears. The pea may be secured with adhesive plaister; if the issue instance, dress with ung. alb. &c. or bleed or purge.

ITCH.

SYMPTOMS. An eruption in the form of small pimples or pustules, chiefly about the joints, wrists, hams, the bend of the arms, the waist, and between the fingers; the pimples generally hard at first, afterwards watery, especially if rubbed or otherwise inflamed. An itching, which is greatest when warm, or in bed; it is also insectious.

TREATMENT. Anoint with fulph. viv. and exung. ung. cærul. or white precipitate and pomatum; hellebore, or fal ammoniac may occasionally be added; or wash with a weak solution of merc. corros. sub. a decoction of white hellebore root, or strong aq. veg. min. with salt. A quicksilver girdle may be worn,

but fulphur is the most fase and certain; fl. fulph. may be given inwardly; bleed and purge first in case of inflammation or costiveness.

JUICES, Scorbutic. zij. ad zvj. bis die.

JULEP of Camphire.

Diaphoretic, febrifuge, antispasmodic, diuretic, 3j. ad 3iij. every four, six, eight, or twelve hours.

JULEP of Chalk.

Absorbent, and in diarrhoeas, 3 jsf. ad 3 iij.sæpe.

JULEP of Musk.

Antispasmodic, (in singultus) 3 j. ad 3 iij. frequenter.

JUNIPER Berries.

Carminative, diuretic, in decoction or infusion; ad libitum.

KERMES fee Confection and Syrup.

KERMES *Mineral*. Alterative gr. ff. ad gr. iij. bis die.

KIBES. See Chilblains.

KIDNEYS, inflammation of.

SYMPTOMS. Burning pain in the kidney, or kidneys; vomiting, eructations, the thigh feels numb, pain in the groin, ilium, and tefficle of the same fide; frequent, but small discharges of urine, which

which is red and high coloured, yet limpid and

watery in the height of the disease.

TREATMENT. Bleed; open the body with cathartics and clysters; give emollient diuretics, with plenty of emuls. comm. or the like, for common drink; warm bathing; opiates may be

admitted in case of violent pain.

If the pain abates, leaving behind a fense of weight, with frequent shiverings, followed by heat, and whitish turbid urine, it denotes suppuration, balf. capiv. with nitre, and rhubarb, or other balfamic diuretics. The pain suddenly remitting, with cold sweats, intermitting pulse, hiccup, foetid urine, and suppression of that discharge, are signs of mortification.

KING's EVIL. See Scrophula.

LABDANUM. Used in warm plaisters.

LABOUR. See Child-birth.

LAC AMMONIACUM. Afthmatic, antispasmodic zj. ad ziij.

LAC, Tincture of. Dentrific.

LAVENDER, Infusion of. Cephalic, nervous.

LEAD.

Externally deficcative, repellent.

LEMON Juice. Cooling, antiseptic zj. ad 3ss.

LEMON

LEMON Peel. Stomachic, in infusion 3j. ad 3iij.

LETHARGY.

This may be considered only as a lesser degree of Apoplexy, and should be treated accordingly. The chief symptoms are sleep, or great drowsines.

LEY, or LIXIVIUM of Soap. Antacid, diuretic, lithontriptic, gut.x. ad 3j. bis die.

LEY, or LIXIVIUM of Tartar. Antacid, diuretic, gut. xv. ad 5j.

LIENTERY.

In this disease the aliment is discharged with but little alteration, and the body wastes. The Treatment as in the Caliac Passion.

LIME. See Water.

LINIMENT, Arcaus's.

Digestive, incarnative.

LINIMENT Mercurial. See Ointment
Mercurial.

LINIMENT Saponaceous.

Discutient, strengthening.

LINIMENT Volatile.

Discutient, resolvent, repellent.

LINIMENT White.

Healing, foftening.

LINIMENTUM

LINIMENTUM Tripharmacum.

Drying, healing.

LINSEED Infusion of.

Pectoral, diuretic.

LITHON TRIPTICS.

Lix. fapon. gut. x. ad 3j. Soap 3ff. ad 3jj. Sal ammon. vol. gr. v. ad xv. Spt. fal marin. gut. x. ad xx. or more. Lime-water (oyster-thell) ad libit.

LIVER inflamed.

SYMPTOMS. Great pain in the part, shooting up towards the throat and shoulder; vomiting, dry cough, lassitude, sever, tension of the hypochondrium; eyes, skin, and urine, sometimes yellow; costiveness, dissiculty of breathing.

TREATMENT. Bleed as largely as the pulse will bear; blister the part, purge, give cooling tebrifuges and diuretics; direct cooling emollient clysters, fomentations, and poultices, and pediluvia.

If a tumour appears, forward and open it, if

nothing forbids.

In the East-Indies they cure this disease by falivation, bleeding and purging being premised.

If a Schirrus succeeds, soap, rhubarb, mercurials,

and chalybeates will be proper.

LOCHIA. See Child-birth.

LOCKED JAW.

SYMPTOMS. A rigid contraction of the mufcles which raife the lower jaw, whence the jaws continue continue violently closed, with great pain.

TREATMENT. The best remedy is large and repeated doses of opium. Elisters, purges, clysters, and antispasmodics may also be prescribed.

LOGWOOD, Infusion of.
Astringent zij. ad ziv. See Extract.

LOTION, Soap. For cutaneous deformities.

LUES VENEREA. See Venereal Disease.

LUMBAGO.

A kind of rheumatism in the loins or small of the back, without any nephritic symptoms. Antirheumatic remedies prove most efficacious. See *Rheumatism*. Strengthening or stimulating plaisters, or even blisters to the part, are also useful.

LUXATIONS.

TREATMENT. Extend the limb or part, for that the head of the bone may be free from obstacles; then reduce the bone into its natural fituation, and apply proper bandages, not too tight, to keep it so till the ligaments have recovered their tone. If there be inflammation, bleed, give laxatives and cooling remedies, foment and poultice. Rest and proper diet should be advised.

MADNESS.

The fymptoms are too well known to need enumeration. Emetics, cathartics, blifters, occa-fional bleeding, antifpasmodics, opiates, and low diet.

diet. These may be varied according to the nature of the complaint (that is, whether it be Melancholy or the contrary) and to the symptoms that arise in either. Dr. Simmons, who has made trial of a great variety of remedies at St. Luke's Hospital, has often seen very remarkable good effects, and even cures performed, by large doses of camphire in maniacal cases.

MAGNESIA.

Antacid, cardialgia, opening Dj. ad 3ij.

MEASLES.

Symptoms. Chillinefs, shivering, pin in the head, fever, sicknefs, and sometimes vomiting; cough, heavinefs, swelling and inflammation of the eyes, and discharge of watery humour from them, and also from the nostrils. The third or fourth day, an eruption like flea-bites appear in the face, neck, and breast, and soon after in the body and limbs; they rise above the skin, but do not suppurate. The sever and other symptoms do not, as in the Small Pox, &c. abate on the appearance of the eruption, which continues about three days, then dries away, the skin peeling of; but the other symptoms remain and even increase, especially the cough, which is also attended generally with difficulty of breathing, and oppression at the breast.

TREATMENT. Cooling and aperient febrifuges; gentle diaphoretics, if necessary; bleeding, if nothing

nothing forbids; pectorals for the cough; opiates occasionally at night; blister, if the cough be obstinate; and bathe the feet in warm water. Gentle physic should be given as soon as the

eruption disappears.

It has been proposed to inoculate the Measles; but Dr. Simmons, in his differtation de Rubeola, observes, that the different attempts in this way, hitherto have proved ineffectual; Dr Home's experiments, as related in his Medical Facts, not having been found to answer when repeated by others.

MECONIUM retention of, in Infants; (called also Colica Meconialis.)

TREATMENT. Give magnefia or fyr. rof. with ol. ricini, or ol. amygd. ol. anisi, or other oil in case of wind, and if necessary, emollient clysters. If purging, give creta, or other absorbents, &c. If vomiting, fyr. e mecon, given with caution in fmall doses.

MENSES, immoderate flux of. TREATMENT. Tinct. rofar. tinct. styptic, alum, bark, pulv. e succin. c. opiates. In defperate cases, small doses of vitriol. cærul. or tinct. faturn. but with great caution. Bleeding, aperients, aftringent fomentations to the part, as vinegar, alum, or the like; rest, and proper mild diet.

MENSES obstructed.

TREATMENT. In phlegmatic habits, purge with tinct. facra pil. rufi. or other aloetics, and give give chalybeates. In plethoric habits, bleed, avoid chalybeates, and give pulv. e myrrh. c. caftor, or the like, with tinch melampodii, aloes, oil or extract of favine, pennyroyal, and the like. Bathing the feet, fomenting the belly, and fitting over the fteams of hot water are good in both habits; attenuants in case of viscid blood; emetics are often efficacious, as are sometimes small doses of mercurials; exercise, and if the appetite be vitiated, proper stomachics. Of late, electricity has been found efficacious in cases of this sort, by drawing sparks, and sending gentle shocks through the pelvis.

MERCURIAL Pills. See Pill.

MERCURIAL Plaister, Ointment, &c. See Plaister and Ointment.

MERCURIUS dulcis. (Calomel.)

Alterative, antivenereal gr. j. ad v. omni nocte. (Also vermifuge, deobstruent, and for salivation) Cathartic gr. v. ad xv.

MERCURY Alkalized.
Alterative, vermifuge gr. v. ad 3fl. bis die.

MERCURY Calcined.

Alte ive, antivenereal gr. sf. ad ij. omni nocte.

MERCURY Corrosive sublimate.

Alterative, antivenereal gr. 1/6 ad gr. j. bis die.

MERCURY Red corrofive. Escarotic. MERCURY

MERCURY precipitate, White. Antipsoric, &c. in liniments.

MERCURY Emetic, Yellow. Gr. ij. ad iv.

MEZERION.

Antivenereal, alterative, in decoction, dose 3ij. ad iv.

MILIARY Bever. See Fever.

MILLIPEDES.

v. or more alive; or in powder gr. iij. ad xv.

MISCARRIAGE. See Abortion.

MITHRIDATE.

Alexipharmic, anodyne, pj. ad ziff.

MORTIFICATION. See Sphacelus.

MUSK.

Antispasmodic gr. iij. or more. See Julep.

MYRRH.

Deobstruent, antispasmodic gr. iij. ad xij.

NEPHRITICS.

Gum arabic ad libit. Spt. nitr. dulc. gut. xx. ad zj. Sal diureticus \Re ff. ad \Im j. Opiates. See Diuretics.

NEPHRITIS. See Kidneys.
NERVOUS

NERVOUS Complaints. See Hypochondriac

and Hysteric Diseases.

The class of medicines called *Nervous*, with corroborants, air, and proper regimen, are most useful in these cases.

NERVOUS Fever. See Fever.

NERVOUS Medicines.

Pil. gum gr. v. ad Dj. Assacetida, and the other gums in like doses. See also Bark, the Chalybeates, Cephalics, Tonics, and Antispasmodics.

NIPPLES fore.

TREATMENT. Apply oil of wax, cream, mucilage of gum Arabic, ung. alb. fuet, or the like. If they are moift, ung. alb. with fome drying powder, as ftarch, bol. armen. &c.

NITRE.

OIL of Almonds. Opening, pectoral; out-Olives. wardly, foftening, relaxing.

OILS Essential.

The virtues of the plants they are drawn from, in doses of gut. j. ad iij. on sugar, or otherwise.

OILS by Decoction and Infusion.

Softening and relaxing externally applied.

OIL of Palm.

Outwardly for cramps, weaknesses of nerves, and chilblains.

OIL

OIL of Wax.

Externally to chaps, &c.

OINTMENT Bafilicon.

Digestive.

OINTMENT of Elder.

- Marshmallows.

Cooling, emollient.

OINTMENT of Gum Elemi. Digestive, incarnative.

OINTMENT Mercurial.

For falivation; repellent, discutient, for the itch, vermin, &c.

For the itch, &c.

OINTMENT Saturnine.

Drying, repellent.

OINTMENT of Tar. For scald heads, digestive, &c.

OINTMENT of Tutty.

For the eyes.

OINTMENT White.

Healing, foftening, cooling.

OLIBANUM.

Corroborant, gr. v. ad pj. OPIUM.

Anodyne, antispasmodic, &c. gr. \(\frac{1}{4} \) ad ij.

OPOPANAX

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Nervous, antispasmodic, gr. v. ad xv. ORANGE Juice, Peel, }. As lemon, but weaker.

OXYMEL Simple. Antiseptic, cooling, detergent.

OXYMEL of Squills. Expectorant, diuretic 3 ff. ad 3 j. Emetic 3 ij. ad ₹j.

OYSTER-SHELLS.

Absorbent gr. xx. ad 3 j.

OYSTER-SHELLS calcined. (Their water) Lithontriptic ziv. or more.

PALPITATION of the Heart.
TREATMENT. In proper conflictutions bleed repeatedly; but where the diforder proceeds from relaxation, the bark and corroborants. The nervous tribe, musk, volatile salts, &c, are good; as are also blifters.

PALSY, or PARALYSIS.

SYMPTOMS. A loss or diminution of the motion or feeling, or both, or fome part or parts of the body. If it happens to all the parts below the head, it is called Paraphlegia; if to one fide of the body, Hemiphlegia; and if to a particular part Paralysis.

TREATMENT. Emetics, blifters kept open, and strong clysters; nervous, attenuating, and

Gimulating

stimulating medicines, as valerian, castor, mustard, sale. c. horse-radish, &c. And mustard, or other warm stimulating application rubbed into the parts; and to that part of the spina from whence the nerves serving the part issue. Electricity and dry frictions are good, as are also chalybeate, and Bath or Bristol waters.

PEARLS.

Absorbent Dj ad zj.

PECTORALS.

Elix. pareg. zff. ad zj. Pulv. e tragac. c. j. ad zj. Pil. de styrace gr. v. ad jj. Oxymel fcillitic. zff. Troch. bechic. decoct. pect. Adilibitum.

PEEL. Sec Bark.

PERIPNEUMONY, or inflammation of

the Lungs.

SYMPTOMS. Difficult breathing, with oppression and seeming load at the breast; the breath hot, cough, sever, redness in the face, pulse sometimes hardly perceptible, but after bleeding, strong, but unequal. Differs from a Pleurist in the cough being more moist, the pain less acute, nor the pulse so strong.

TREATMENT. Bleed repeatedly, if necessary; and give nitre, with spermaceti, or ol. amygd. sal. c. c. gentle antimonials, or the like. Cooling emollient clysters are useful, as are also blistering

and cupping.

PERIPNEUMONY.

PERIPNEUMONY, Bestard.

SYMPTOMS. Heat and cold alternately; pain and giddiness of the head, when the cough is most troublesome; vomiting, quick, difficult breathing, and wheezing; pain of the breast; urine turbid, with red sediment. Differs from a true Peripneumony, in having neither extraordinary heat, pain, thirst, or sever; and by its usually seizing those of a relaxed and gross habit; prevailing most in most foggy weather, contrary to the other.

TREATMENT. Bleed not, unless the pulse be very full, and comatose symptoms appear; blisters, emetics, laxatives, emollient clysters, attenuants and diluents; pectorals for the cough, and opiates

if necessary.

PHILONIUM London. Carminative, anodyne off. ad 3 ff.

PHLEGMON, or superficial Inflammation.

SYMPTOMS. Heat, pain, tension, redness, and throbbing in the part; sever; that part proceeding to suppuration or solution, gangrene, or scirrbus.

TREATMENT. Remove any perceivable external cause; bleed, purge, and give diaphoretic febrifuges; apply emollient fomentations and poultices to the part. If matter forms, cease evacuation, and forward the suppuration; when ripe, open the abscess and digest it off. If gangrene appears, treat as directed under that article. PHRENSY.

PHRENSY, Phrenitis, or Inflammation of the Brain.

SYMPTOMS. Constant delirium and fever, difficult breathing, violent pain in the head; redness of eyes and face, pulse quick, hard, and small; tongue black and dry, urine thin and transparent, sudden startings, picking the bed-clothes. Known from a common fever, &c. by the delirium preceding the fever.

TREATMENT. Bleed largely; stimulating clysters, blisters, the pediluvium, and sinapisms to the feet; spirituous embrocations to the head, first shaved. Nitre, sal c. c. or other attenuants, purges, and diluents; promoting the hamorrhoi-

dal flux is of great use.

PHTHISIS. See Consumption.

PHYMOSIS and PARAPHYMOSIS.

SYMPTOMS. The first is a closing of the prepuce over the glans penis, so as not to be drawn back; the last, a constriction of it behind the glans, so as not to be drawn forward over it.

TREATMENT. Foment, poultice, bleed, and purge; vomit if necessary; and give cooling febrifuges. If these fail, proper incisions must be

made.

PILES, or painful Tumours in the Anus or Rectum.

TREATMENT. Bleed, if necessary; and give sulphur, or æthiops mineral, nitre, and elect. lenitiv. opiates if they are very painful; and if

they are external, foment them with warm emollient liquors, or anoint them with ung. famb. or the like; if they bleed much, apply gentle aftringents; if much swelled and inflamed, scarify, or apply leeches to them. Balf. sulph. is very proper to apply to the *Piles*, and the ung. cærul. has also been found useful. They may more expeditiously be driven away by liniments made of powder of galls, or sugar of lead, or by washing them with solutions of white or blue vitriol. But as the hæmorrhoidal discharge is generally salutary, caution must be used in repelling them.

PILL Aromatic.

Aperient 3ss. ad 3j. antirheumatic, deobstruent, gr. v. ad xii. bis die.

PILL Colocynth.

(Both) Cathartic Dj. ad Dij.

PILL Ecphractic.

Emmenagogue gr. v. ad 3ss. bis die.

PILL Gummous.

Hysteric, nervous, &c. gr. v. ad 3sf. bis die.

PILL Mercurial.

Alterative, antivenereal gr. v. ad Dj. omni nocte.

PILL Rufus's.

Deobstruent gr. v. ad pj bis die. Opening pj. ad zss.

PILL Soap.

Diuretic, icteric, anodyne gr. v. ad Dj.

PILL

PILL Storax.
Pectoral, anodyne gr. iv. ad jj. at night.

PILL Squill.

Asthmatic, pectoral, diuretic gr. v. ad xij.

PIMPLES.

TREATMENT. Wash them with a solution of sach. saturn. or vitriol. alb. If these fail, try spt. vin. camph. a solution of sal tartari, or white precipitate mixed with pomatum. If they proceed from soul blood or a scorbutic cause (as it is termed) treat them with alteratives, as directed for the Land Scurvy; with now and then a cooling purge.

PLAGUE.

SYMPTOMS. Shivering; pain in the head, back, and stomach; sickness and vomiting; defpondency, anxiety, difficult breathing, wildness of countenance, high fever, faintings, hiccups, and catching of the tendons. Tumours at length appear in the groin, arm-pits, or behind the ears; and then the fever abates, but returns if the tumours fink. Fœtid breath and fweat; livid, fpots, fometimes broad, and fuddenly disappearing. Carbuncles arise in the worst state of the disease, which feldom suppurate kindly, but appear as red fiery circles; are small tumours with corrupted flesh underneath, and are attended with great itching. The fymptoms, however, vary according to the constitution and state of the air, but these are the most general.

TREATMENT.

TREATMENT. The tumours are critical, and should be encouraged by ripening cataplasms and proper cordials; the carbuncles should be poulticed with cataplasm e cymino, or the like; and if they appear gangrenous, scarify, and dress them with ol. terebinth, and hot digestives, as in Mortifications.

The difease itself should be treated with diaphoretics, antiseptics, cordials, antiphlogistics, or other remedies, according to the symptoms; but in general, camphire, nitre, snakeroot, and bark, &c. an emetic being first given, seems most eligible in

this dreadful diforder.

N. B. The vapour generated by nitre, especially if the deflagration be made with odoriferous

ingredients, is faid to prevent infection.

Inoculation has lately been recommended in the *Plague* by Dr. *Samoilowitz*, a *Ruffian* phyfician; but if the difease (as seems to be the case) is liable to attack more than once, this can be of no use.

PLAISTER Common.

Healing, drying.

PLAISTER Common, with Gums, suppurative.

PLAISTER Mercurial. Discutient, resolvent.

PLAISTER Mucilage. Softening, and for corns.

PLAISTER

PLAISTER Red Lead.

Drying, healing.

PLAISTER Soap.

Resolvent.

PLEURISY.

SYMPTOMS. Chilliness, shivering, succeeded by heat, thirst, and restlessines; a violent acute pain on one side near the ribs, extending towards the shoulder-blades, back, the breast; worst when the affected side is lain on. Difficult breathing, redness of the cheeks, nausea, and dry cough; the matter spit up if any, yellowish or bloody.

TREATMENT as in the Peripneumony; but repeated bleeding, laxatives, and cooling attenuants, as fal c. c. with nitre are chiefly to be

relied on.

POISONS.

TREATMENT. When these are taken, if the time has been but short, give a strong emetic of white or blue vitriol, drinking plentifully of warm water to wash the stomach; oily clysters should also be given repeatedly, as should likewise cathartics. If corrosive sublimate was the poison, give solution of any fixed alcaline salt. If opium, or other narcotic, give acids (as vinegar) with water or broth; apply blisters; and if necessary, bleed. Care must be taken to continue these operations a sufficient time; afterwards the stomach and bowels should be healed with proper balsamic remedies, broths, &c.

H POMEGRANATE

POMEGRANATE SHELL. See Bark. The juice cooling, antiseptic.

POPPIES. See Syrup of Poppies.

POWDER of Amber, compound.
Aftringent, corroborant gr. viij. ad 3ft. bis die.

POWDER Antilyssus. For bite of mad dog 3ss. omni mane.

POWDER of Arum root, compound. Stomachic, antirheumatic Dj. ad zj. bis die.

POWDER Bezoardic.
Absorbent, alexipharmic 9j. ad zj. at night.

POWDER of Bole, compound. Astringent off. 3ss. bis die.

POWDER of Ceruse, compound.
Cooling and aftringent, in collyriums for the
eyes.

POWDER of Contrayerva, compound. Sudorific Di. ad zi.

POWDER of Crabs Claves, compound. Absorbent, sebrifuge, pj. ad zj. frequenter.

POWDER to promote Delivery. Dj. ad 3j.

POWDER of Scammony, compound. Cathartic 9j. ad 9ij.

POWDER

POWDER of Sena, compound. Cathartic 3 st. ad 3 j. or more.

POWDER of Tin. Vermifuge [9], ad [7] j. bis die..

Powder of Tragacanth, compound. Pectoral Di. ad Zi. frequenter.

POX. See Venereal Discase.

POX, Chicken; or SWINE Pox.

SYMPTOM'S. Chillines, heat, and the usual precursory symptoms of sever; but milder than in the small pox. The eruption appears about the third day. They rise like the small pox, but may be known from them by the matter being more like water than pus, by little vesicles, or bladders filled with water on the top of such pustules as are whole; and by their turning about the fifth day; which the small pox does not till at least the seventh; and they leave no marks behind them.

TREATMENT. Cooling febrifuges, as nitre, with magnefia, antimonials, pulv. contray. and filine draughts; &c. and diluents; and afterwards

two or three purges.

The Swine Pox is only a larger fort of Chicken Pox.

POX, Small. See Small Pox.

PROCIDENTIA, vel PROLAPSUS
ANI, or bearing down of the Rectum.

TREATMENT.

TREATMENT. Corroborants, as bark, tinct. rofar. &c. Laxatives, clysters, and aperients, if costive; clysters of tinct. rosar. or other bracers, and a proper bandage; chalybeates and cold bathing. N. B. If there be inflammation, emollient fomentations and poultices. The part should be gently reduced, and kept up with a bandage; rest and an horizontal posture are proper.

Prolapsus Uteri. TREATMENT as in the preceding case. Pessaries are also proper to be worn.

PUERPERAL PUTRID | Fever. See Fever.

QUICKSILVER.
Vermifuge, opening 3ff. ad 3ij. or more, in the morning.

QUINCY.

SYMPTOMS. Inflammation of the throat; with pain, great heat, tumour, redness, difficulty in swallowing, and fever. The uvula sometimes relaxed and inflamed; the face red.

TREATMENT. Bleed largely, or according to exigency; open the body; blifters to the back, and near the part; gargle with fpt. fal. ammon. and decoct, pect. strong of the former; poultice the part with bread and milk, to which camphire may be added, and the volatile liniment may also be applied. If it suppurates, cease to evacuate;

and inhale emollient steams. When ripe open the abscess; afterwards gargle with tinct. rolar. and tinct. myrrh.

RATTLESNAKE ROOT.

Diaphoretic, antiseptic gr. v. ad Dj. Also in antifeptic gargles.

RESIN of Aloes.
Cathartic 9j. or more. Deobstruent gr. v. ad Aff.

RESIN of Bark.
Corroborant, febrifuge, &c. gr. v. ad Dj.

RESIN of Guaiacum

Antirheumatic, alterative, deobstruent, gr. v. ad xv.

RESIN of Falap.

RESIN of Scammony. Cathartic gr. v. ad Di.

RHEUMATISM Acute.

SYMPTOMS. Rigor, shivering, fever, thirst, costiveness, wandering gnawing pains, with swelling and redness in the part affected. The

pain worse towards night, and in bed.

TREATMENT. Bleeding; medicines with fall c. c. nitre, camphire, guaiacum, antimonials, or the like; laxatives, and opiates occasionally. The part may be rubbed with lin. fapon. camphire, and oil; lin. vol. &c. Warm fomentations are good; the part may be covered with

flannel, diluents should be freely given, and a diaphoresis kept up. When the urine deposits a copious fediment, the bark may be given; it may he joined with some of the above, and opium may be occasionally added.

RHEUMATISM chronic.

Differs from the acute, in that it is not attended with fever or inflammation in the part; and chiefly attacks those advanced in life, contrary to the other.

TREATMENT. If necessary, bleed, and purge with elect. e scammon. sena, &c. Pulv. doveri, or other anodyne sudorific, may be given. Calomel in small doses, with vin. antim. has been found efficacious; as hath likewise kermes mineral, with camphire, about three grains of each. Bark and farfaparilla are given by some; but gum guafacum with volatile falts, the guaiacum with an opiate, or sal c. c. with nitre, and julep e camph. according to circumstances, are generally successful. Warm embrocations to the part, and flannel are also serviceable; cold bathing, where not improper on other accounts; a flannel shirt worn next the skin, is a good preventive of a return. N. B. Mustard has been effectual, taken inwardly, and rubbed into the part. Electricity, friction and exercise of the part, are useful.

RHUBARB.

Cathartic Dj. ad zj. Stomachic gr. iv. ad zff. RHUBARB RHUBARB toasted. Astringent Hs. ad Hj.

RICKETS.

SYMPTOMS. The head large, the fontanellar keeps long open, the face full and florid, the joints knotty, and the bones protuberant, caufing incurvation and diffortion; the ribs protuberate, and become crooked; the belly fwells; cough, and pulmonary diforders fucceed. The child (for children only are the fubjects of this complaint) moves weakly, and waddles; usually appears about the eighth month, and continues till the fixth year; ariseth from bad nursing; the underestanding is very early.

TREATMENT. Cold bathing; friction; bathing the back with spirituous embrocations, or warm balsamic liniments; strengthening plaisters; gentle vomits of ipecacuanha; and purges with rhubarb and æthiops mineral; bark, chalybeates,

air, and exercise.

RING WORMS. See Tetters.

ROB of Elder. Pectoral, opening zj. ad ziij.

ROSES, red.

Aftringent gr. v. ad 3ff. See Tincture.

ROSEMARY.

Cephalic, carminative, &c. in infusion.

RUE,

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In infusion against fits and spasmodic complaints; also alexipharmic and antipestilential; juice in clysters, vermisuge.

RUPTURES. See Hernia.

SAFFRON.

Cordial gr. iij. ad pj or in infusion.

SAGAPENUM.

Nervous, hysteric, &c. gr. v. ad Dj. bis die.

SALT, alkaline fixed.

(As fal abfinth. fal tartar, &c.) antacid, attenuant, diuretic gr. iij. ad xv.

SALT, alkaline volatile.

(As fal c. c. fal. ammon. vol. &c.) antacid, attenuant, diaphoretic gr. iij. ad xv.

SALT of Amber.

Aperient, diuretic, hysteric gr. iv. ad 3j.

. SALT Ammoniac.

Diuretic, febrifuge, attenuant, diaphoretic gr. v. ad pj. or more.

SALT Cathartic.

(As Glauber's, Epsom, Rochelle, &c. 3ss. ad 3ij.)

SALT Diuretie .-

Attenuant Dj. ad 3ij. Aperient 3ij. ad 3ff. SALT

SALT of Steel. Attenuant, decbstruent gr. ij. ad 9ss.

SARSAPARILLA.

Alterative, antivenereal, in decoction (zij. ad thij.) ziv. ad thss. bis die.

SASSAFRAS.

Alterative, antiscorbutic, &c. dose as in Sarfa-parilla.

SAVIN.

Emmenagogue, in infusion zij. ad ziv.

SCALDS, or Burns.

TREATMENT. Apply ol. lini f. igne alone, or with spermaceti or wax dissolved in it; aq. veg. min. is also good; afterwards cerat. epulot. or other cicatrizer. If inflammation renders it necessary, bleed and purge.

SCALD-HEAD.

TREATMENT. Rub the part with ointments made of fulphur, pitch, ung. nicotian, or the like; the ung. cærul. has been used with success; bathing with salt water, and give mercurials, antimonials, or other alteratives; blisters kept open, and issues, are proper.

SCAMMONY.

Cathartic off. ad oj.

SCARLET Fever. See Fever.
SCHIRRUS, or hardened Glands.
TREATMENT.

TREATMENT. Endeavour to disperse it by mercurial unction, ext. cicutæ, or mercurials, with farfaparilla, &c. and occational purges. If it inclines to suppurate, treat it as directed in abscesses, &c. If it neither disperses nor suppurates, extirpation is the only cure, where it can be done; otherwife treat it with coolers, and occasional anodynes.

SCIATICA.

SYMPTOMS. A fixed pain in the hip, like the rheumatism. Called also the Hip Gout and Ischias. TREATMENT as in Lumbago.

SCORDIUM. Astringent. See its Preparations.

SCROPHULA.

SYMPTOMS. Schirrous unequal tumours, which do not readily suppurate; affecting the glandular parts, but chiefly on the fides of the neck.

TREATMENT. Purge occasionally with jalapand calomel; and give alteratives, as calomel, with fulph. aur. ant. æth. antimon. or some other; millepedes are good; spong. ust. with rhubarb; sea-water internally before suppuration, and bark and sea-bathing after they soften; exercise is good; gross and high seasoned dict must be avoided; vegetable acids, especially Seville oranges, are proper. SCURVY.

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SYMPTOMS. Heavinefs, laffitude, low spirits, offensive breath, tender gums, sallow bloated countenance, hæmorrhages from the nose and mouth, difficult breathing, swelling of the legs, yellow, purple, or livid spots on the skin; tumours in the limbs; contraction of the tendons of the ham; other symptoms occur, but they differ in different subjects, as do likewise those above-mentioned; and the disease is in general sufficiently known. It is, however, distinguished into Sea and Land Scurvy.

TREATMENT. In the Sea Scurvy, the juices are exposed to putridity from the use of animal food, and moist air; antiseptics therefore will be proper, as vegetables, vegetable acids, fruit, cycler, &c. Insusion of malt, in defect of these, or liquors made of molasses or sugar. Bark, and elix vitr. acid. good. Liquids impregnated with fixed air for common drink, and wholesome air. Chalybeates have been found serviceable, especially

when joined with the bitters, or bark.

The Land Scurvy (improperly so called) is rather a cutaneous disease; scurfy or scabby eruptions appear, either partially, or more universally;

often with itching and heat.

The antimonial alteratives, with gentle mercurials, are often efficacious; aq. calcis c. fucc. feorbutic, or the like, may be used with them. Cream of tartar and slowers of sulphur are good. The parts may be anointed with saturnine lini-

ments, with a little white precipitate if necessary.

SCURVY GRASS.

Antifcorbutic, the juice or infusion zij. ad ziv. bis die.

SENEKA. See Rattlesnake root.

SENNA.

Cathartic Jj. ad Ziij. or in infusion.

SETON, to make.

Pinch up the skin and fat with the finger and thumb, and run a proper needle through it, armed with a skain of filk or thread smeared with digestive ointment; which must be shifted a little overy day, so as to keep both orifices running.

SHINGLES. See Tetters.

SINGULTUS. See Hiccups.

SKIN, defeases of. See Cutaneous Diseases.

SLATE, Irifh.

An internal vulnerary and aftringent, 3 j. ad 3 ij. in spruce beer.

SMALL-POX.

SYMPTOMS. Chillines, shivering, heat, pain in the head and back, sickness and pain at the stomach, and sometimes vomiting; sever, costivenes, convulsive fits sometimes in children, which is a good symptom. On the third or sourch day the cruption appears, like slea-bites, in the face, breast, arms, body, and seet successively;

pains and foreness in the throat. The eruption being compleated, the fever goes off or abates. The eruptions fill, or maturate like boils, and the skin between them is also red; the eye-lids, face, hands, and feet, fwell fuccessively; the pocks from red, grow whitish and smooth in the body, and yellow and rough in the face, full of a white matter. About the seventh day from the eruption, (sometimes the ninth) they dry, or turn as it is called, and scale off, leaving red

marks, and sometimes pits behind.

TREATMENT. If the pulse be full and strong at the beginning, bleed; and if necessary, or the period be sufficiently early, purge, and give an emetic. During the eruptive sever, cooling sebrifuges, with laxatives, or clysters occasionally; but if the symptoms require it (as low pulse, &c.) gentle cordials and diaphoretics. After the eruption, little is generally required but a gentle anodyne at night, proper diluents, and if necessary, opening clysters, &c. If purging comes on, check it with caution; if delirium or fever, apply blisters; and if the pock finks, give bark, with proper diaphoretics and cordials; especially if malignant or putrid symptoms, or petechiæ appear. Spt. vitrioli duling is also good in these cases, as are sinapisms to the feet.

In the confluent kind, all the symptoms are worse than in the distinct. The eruption makes its appearance a day or two later, and does not

come to its height till the eleventh or fourteenth day after; the fever also continues after the eruption appears, and a falivation comes on, which must by no means be checked. The patient requires to be supported more in this case than in the other; care, however, must be taken in both kinds to avoid too much heat, or a heating regimen; and pure, and even cool air, where no objection appears, is falutary. If the puftules are opened, and the matter let out, so much the better; especially if danger of their finking or striking in appears. Purging is esteemed properafter this disease.

To inoculate for the Small-Pox, take a little matter from a puftule, after the eruptive fever, on the point of a lancet, and infert it in the arm (by making a fmall puncture or two) between the true and fcarf skin, which may afterwards be pressed down with the slat side of the lancet. Three or four days afterwards the punctures appear inslamed; in about three days more the precurfory fymptoms come on, and at length the

cruption.

Previous to the inoculation, a mercurial purge or two may be administered, if the patient is of a full or gross habit; and he should also be restrained to a milk and farinaceous or vegetable diet, avoiding especially high seasoned food. It is found best to keep him out of bed, and even now and then in the cold air. The fymptoms are

generally

generally so favourable, that little affistance is required from medicine, except a few mercurial purges after the disorder goes off.

SOAP.

Diuretic, icteric, lithontriptic, attenuant Bj. ad Zij. bis die.

SOAP Leys. See Lixivium.

SORE THROAT, putrid. See Angina maligna.

SPASMS. See Convulsions.

SPECIES Aromatic.

Gr. v. ad xv.

SPECIES of Scordium. Astringent gr. v. ad Dj.

SPERMACETI.

Pectoral, balfamic, vulnerary 3j. ad 3 j. Externally healing, foftening.

SPHACELUS, or complete Mortification.

SYMPTOMS. This fucceeds a Gangrene (which fee) if it cannot be floot; the part loofes all fensation, and yields an intolerable fmell.

TREATMENT as in Gangrene. When the feparation is advanced, amputate the limb, or cut out the part, if it can be done with fafety; perfifting in the use of the bark, &c. till a complete digestion is procured. SPIRIT

SPIRIT of Hartsporn.
Attenuant, cordial, sudorific gut. x. ad lx.

SPIRIT Mindererus's.

Attenuant, ccoling, diaphoretic 3 ij. ad 3fl.

SPIRIT of Nitre, Sweet.

Diuretic, febrifuge, carminative gr. x. ad 3 st.

SPIRIT of Turpentine.

Diuretic, &c. gut x. ad xl.

SPIRIT of Vitriol, acid.

Cooling, aftringent, antifeptic, antalkaline, gut.
v. ad xx.

SPIRIT of Vitriol Sweet.
Febrifuge, diuretic, &c. gut. v. ad xx.

SPIRIT Volatile aromatic.
As spirit of Hartshorn; also cephalic.

SPIRIT Volatile fætid. Antispasmodic, &c. gut. ad xxx.

SPLEEN. See Hypochondriacal and Hysteric Difeases.

SPRAINS. See Strains.

SQUILLS.

Pectoral, diuretic gr. iij. ad viii. Emetic off. ad oj.

STEEL, Ruft of.

Deobstruent, attenuant, tonic gr. v. ad off. See its Preparations.

STINGS,

STINGS, Venomous. TREATMENT as in Bites.

STOMACH, Inflammation of.

SYMPTOMS. Heat, pulsation, and acute pain in the part, which is increased by swallowing; tension at the pit of the stomach; anxiety; retching; hiccup; finall, weak, intermitting pulse.
TREATMENT. Bleeding, emollient liquids,

and clysters; fomentations; gentle opiates; blisters; mucilage of gum arabic; with small doses of nitre occasionally.

STOMACH, pain in. See Heart-burn.

STONE AND GRAVEL.

SYMPTOMS. Pain in the back and loins, or the region of the bladder; nausea; vomiting; strangury; fometimes bloody urine; costiveness; retraction of the testicle of the affected side; numbness down the thigh and leg; the pain in the kidneys abate when the calculus is got into the bladder, and the urine becomes turbid.

TREATMENT. Bleed, if no objection appears; draughts with ol. amygd. and large quantities of gum arabic, with manna and opium added occafionally. Pil. sapon. good as an anodyne at night. As folvents, the lixiv. fapon. from x. to xxx. or lx. drops in veal broth twice in a day. Soap, oy ter-thells, and lime-water are also good; and in fo ne cases, the sal vol. c. c. or spt. sal. murin. Water impregnated with fixed air, and the effervescent mixture, have been sound a solvent in some cases; as hath also spt. nitr. dulcis, the sol. uvæ ursi, the live millepedes, and decoction, or oil of juniper. In violent fits of the disorder, the semicupium is good; and clysters with Venice turpentine, or spirit of turpentine, and opium. In nausea and vomiting, the saline draughts, with tinct. theb. and care should be taken to keep the body properly open with cathartics of the cooling saline kind, or rather with manna, ol. ricini, and inf. sennæ, or other mild purge. Emuls. com. decoct. rad. alth. or the like, may be used freely as common drink. (See also Colic.)

STORAX.

Pectoral, vulnerary gr. v. ad 3j.

STRAINS.

If internal, give spermaceti, ball traumat or Irish slate, with spruce beer. If outward, apply lin. sapon vinegar, lin. vol. or arquebusade. If there be inflammation, soment and poultice, bleed and purge.

STRANGURY.

SYMPTOMS. A difficulty of making water, attended with heat or fealding; often proceeds from blifters.

TREATMENT. Give emulf. com. or mucilage gum arabic freely. If these fail, boluses of camphire and opium. See also *Urine*.

STYPTICS

STYPTICS internal.

Tinct. styptic 3 j. ad 3ff. Tinct. rosar. 3j. ad

हांं. Elix. vitr. acid gut. x. ad xx.

External, alum, colcothar, aq. vitriol. cærul. facc. faturni, vitriol virid. flour, cobweb, dry lint, fur of hat, agaric, balf. traumatic.

SUGAR of Lead. Externally cooling, aftringent.

SULPHUR Flowers.
Pectoral, alterative, aperient Dj. ad zij.

SULPHUR precipitated.

Ditto.

SULPHUR of Antimony, precipitated. Alterative gr. ½ ad ij.

SWINE-POX. See Pox.

SYRUP of Buckthorn. Cathartic zj. ad ziij.

SYRUP of Kermes.

Cordial 3ss. ad 3ij.

SYRUP of Squiils. Pectoral, diuretic 3ss. ad 3ij.

SYRUP of white Poppies. Anodyne zj. ad zij.

TABES DORSALIS.
SYMPTOMS. A wasting of the whole body, attended

attended with fever, but no spitting nor cough, by which it is known from a *Phthisis*. A collection of matter in some part of the body is usually the cause, but particularly attends the inflam-

mation of a schirrous gland.

TREATMENT. If it arises from schirrous liver, foap, and mild chalybeates. If the schirrus, or abscess be external, open or extirpate. The bark is often proper in these cases, as is also myrrh with nitre, or tart. vitriolat. The body must be kept properly open; but purgings should be checked. Gentle exercise, wholesome air, and proper mild diet, with the use of assessmilk, and the like, are often of much service.

TAMARINDS.

Cooling, antiseptic, ad libit.

TARTAR, Cream of. Ditto, also opening zij. ad zsl.

TARTAR Emetic.

Gr. j. ad iv. Febrifuge, diaphoretic gr. 4 ad gr. j.

TARTAR vitriolated.

Aperient, febrifuge, &c. 3st. ad 3ij.

TEETHING.

SYMPTOMS. Inflammation and fwelling of the guess, and flavering. Fever, and fometimes convultions.

TREATMENT.

TREATMENT. Cooling febrifuges in case of fever; the body should be kept gently open. If convulsions arise, give tinct fulig. and carminatives, or ol. anisi, with magnesia. If a rash appears, Gascoign's powder, or pulv. contray. c. with nitre, are usually given. If a cough, spermaceti, or other balsamic pectoral; leeches and blisters may be applied if necessary; and if the disorder is violent, the gums should be lanced. Gentle anodynes are often useful.

TENESMUS.

SYMPTOMS. Frequent, or even continual inclination to go to stool, without occasion, or being able to avoid any. Arising from the abrafion of mucus, &c. from the rectum and anus.

TREATMENT. Clyflers, with mutton broth and opium; or with ftarch, oil, and elect. e fcord. or with fpermaceti, fuet, or the like. Balf. locat. or fpermaceti with tinct. theb. may also be given inwardly.

TESTICLES inflamed.

TREATMENT. Bleed, purge, and even vomit, if necessary, in order to cause revulsion. Warm emollient somentations and poultices are usually recommended; but Dr. Simmons, in his ingenious practical treatise on the Gonorrhæa, recommends cold applications to the part, as being much more efficacious. Febrifuges and gentle diaphoretics, with an anodyne at night, are good.

If matter forms, open and let it out. The testicles should be suspended, and the patient kept as much as possible in an horizontal posture.

TETANOS.

SYMPTOMS. A rigid and painful contraction of the muscles of the neck, and trunk of the body, drawing it backwards or forwards in a curve, with convulsions.

TREATMENT. Give large doses of musk and opium, keeping the body open with ol. ricini, or other proper purge. I he warm bath, emollient fomentations and spirituous embrocations to the parts. Sal c. c. and the nervous medicines are good; and clysters with turpentine and opium. After the disorder, give bark, or other restoratives.

TETTERS.

TREATMENT. They may be touched with ink, a weak folution of green or white vitriol, facch, faturn, fal. tartari, or fublimate. If these prove too violent, foftening and cooling liniments, or cream. Ung. cærul. rit. spt. vin, camphor liniments with white precipitate are good. Sometimes alteratives of the mercurial and antimonial kind, or cooling febrifuges and purges are necessary.

Pimples, Ringworms, Shingles, Grubs, Freckles, and other like cutaneous complaints, also give

way to some of the above methods.

THROAT, fore.

TREATMENT. A common inflammatory fore throat,

throat, proceeding from cold, &c. gives way to bleeding, cooling purges, gentle fudorifics, acidulated gargles, and lin. vol. applied outwardly. If necessary, blifters may be applied behind the ears. If there are ulcers, bleeding and purging are generally improper; warm, but mild and antifeptic diaphoretics, as rad. ferp. virg. conf. damocrat. cortex, fal. c. c. contrayerva, &c. with detergent gargles, composed of tinct. myrrh, honey, &c. or the tinct. rofar. Blifters if necesfary; and if much fever, proper cooling febrifuges. See also Angina and Quincy.

THRUSH.

SYMPTOMS. Little ulcers in the mouth and throat, of a white or yellow colour. Frequent in children.

TREATMENT. Keep the body gently open with magnefia or rhubarb; give the saline mixture, with pulv. e ch. 55 or contrayerva c. and touch the ulcers now and then with fyr. moror. and borax, or with alum, bol. arm. and honey, tinct. rosar. &c. See also Fever Apthose, Fever Miliary, Angina Maligna, and Venereal Disease.

TIN Filings.

Vermisuge zsf. ad zij.

TIN pulverized. Ditto.

TINCTURE of Antimony. Deobstruent, diuretic, diaphoretic gut. x. ad lx. Emetic zij. or more.

TINCTURE

TINCTURE aromatic.

3 j. ad 3 ij.

TINCTURE of Bark. Corroborant, febrifuge 3 j. ad 3ff.

TINCTURE of Bark, volatile. Ditto 3 I. ad 3 j.

TINCTURE, bitter. Stomachic Jj. ad Jij.

TINCTURE of Cantharides.

Diuretic, corroborant gut. x. ad xxx. or more.

TINCTURE of Castor.
Nervous 3 st. ad 3 ij.

TINCTURE of Cinnamon. Aftringent, cordial 3 j. ad 3 ij.

TINCTURE Fætid.

of Soot.

Antispasmodic, &c. gut. xx. ad 3 j.

TINCTURE of Guaiacum, volatila.
Antirheumatic, &c. gut. xx. ad 3 j. or more.

TINCTURE of black Hollebore. Deobstruent, aperient 3 st. ad 3 ij.

TINCTURE of Jalap. Cathartic 3 ij. ad 5 vj.

TINCTURE of Japan Earth.
Aftringent [3], ad [3] ij.

TINCTURE

TINCTURE of Myrrh. Deobstruent, antiseptic gut. xv. ad 3 j.

TINCTURE of Rhubarb.

Opening 3 ff. ad 3 ij. Stomachic, &c. 3 j. ad 3 iij.

TINCTURA Sacra.

Opening zi. ad zij. Deobstruent Zij. ad zsi.

TINCTURE Saturnine.
Astringent, antiphthisical gut. xx. ad xxx.

TINCTURE of Sena.
Opening and carminative zj. ad ziij.

TINCTURE of Snakeroot.
Alexipharmic, stomachic, &c. 3ss. ad 3 ij.

TINCTURE of Flowers of Steel. Deobstruent, corroborant, &c. gut. x. ad Z ff.

TINCTURE of Steel with fpt. of Salt. Ditto, gut. v. ad xx.

TINCTURE, Styptic.

3.11. ad 3 j.

FINCTURE Thebaic.
Anodyne, &c. gut. v. ad 3 il.

Nervous 3 ff. ad 3 j.

TINCTURE of Valerian, valatile.

Gut. xx. ad lx.

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TONICS.

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Bark \ni j. ad \Im j. see also its preparations. Elix. vitriol gut. v. au xx. Vin. chalyb. \Im ssee also Corroborants.

TOOTH-ACH.

TREATMENT. If hollow or decayed, apply balf. traumatic, ol. caryoph. origan. vel guaiaci, upon cotton to the part; or pills with camphire and opium, or rad. pyrethri. Some burn the nerve with ol. vitriol, aqua fortis, or an hot iron; or touch the Antithelix with the latter. If there be inflammation, bleeding, purging, and blifters behind the ears. If it proceeds from Cold or Rheumatifm, treat it as directed for those complaints.

TREACLE, Venice.

Alexipharmic, sudorific, &c. 3 st. ad 3j.

TREMORS.

TREATMENT as in Nerveus Complaints and Palfy.

TROCHES pectoral,

Heart-burn,

TROCHES of Japan Earth.

of Squills.

of Sulphur.

of Vipers.

of Nitre.

Virtues as the respective simples, only in double or treble doses.

TUMOURS

TUMOURS Encysted.

Try to disperse them with mercurial unction or plainter, or friction; or if these fail, hemlock fornentations and poultices, and give ext. cicut. or mercurials, with sarsaparilla, &c. and occasional purges. If you cannot disperse them, endeavour at suppuration; if that fails, extirpation, where it can be done, is the only cure.

TURPENTINES.

Diuretic, detergent, Arengthening Dj. ad Sj.

TUTTY.

Externally in collyriums for the eyes; cooling, aftringent.

TYMPANY.

A collection of wind or air in the intestines, particularly the colon, by which they become violently distended. It fometimes arises from checking a diarrhœa, or from the imprudent use of bark in intermittents.

TREATMENT. If fever and full pulse, bleed; keep the body open with gentle laxatives, joined with aromatics; but refrain from strong purges, and from carminatives not joined with proper aperients. The belly should be frequently rubbed, and swathed with flannel. Exercise is good; gentle corroborants, as flor. chamæm. with small doses of chalybeates joined with aromatics, are also very proper.

VALERIAN.

Nervous, antispasmodic, &c. Hsf. ad Ist bis die.

VARIX, or Enlargement of a Vein.

TREATMENT. Keep it compressed with proper bandages, and if necessary, bleed and evacuate. If these fail, treat it as in the operation for Aneurism.

VENEREAL Disease.

SYMPTOMS. A few days after an impure coition, a titillation about the glans penis; heat and pricking pain in making water; then a discharge of matter from the urethra, at first whitish, and in small quantity; afterwards yellow or green, or even reddish, and more copious. If it be suffered to proceed, inflammation and excoriation follow; painful erection or chordee. Sometimes phymosis (or an inability of drawing the skin back over the glans) paraphymosis (or an inability of drawing the skin forward so as to cover the glans) swelling of the testicles, chancres, buboes, scabby eruptions, nocturnal pains, nodes, carious bones, ulcers in the throat and nose, &c.

TREATMENT. In the beginning, bleed, if nothing forbids; and give a cooling purge, a small dose of calomel, merc. calcinat. or other proper mercurial, every night; and nitre, with gum arabic and some gentle lenitive, several times in the day; repeating the purge occasionally. If these are not judged sufficient, a small quantity of

ung. cærul. fort. may be rubbed into the thigh or leg every night. The parts should be kept clean by washing them with warm milk and water. This course should be persisted in till the virulence is sub lued, afterwards a few cooling purges; and bals. capiv. with astringent, or other injections, if gleet or ulcer remain, will usually be sufficient.

Buboes are generally advised to be dispersed with ung. cærul. fort. but if they are advanced, they should be brought forward by proper suppuratives, opened and digested thoroughly off, which is usually attended with the most salutary effects. Abscesses in perinæo, should, if possible,

be dispersed.

Chancres may be anointed with ung. cærul. fort. after washing them with aq. phagedænic. For the Hernia Humoralis see Testicles, see also

Phymosis.

When the diforder is a confirmed Lues, we should either salivate, or at least keep the blood for some time highly charged with mercury; for either of which purposes calomel, or vere calcinat. &c. should be given inwardly; and soft or soft of ung. cærul. fort. rubbed every night into the thighs. In short, the whole dependence must be on mercury for destroying the virulency, other remedies being only had recourse to occasionally, according to the symptoms are to be removed by bleeding, purging, or other proper medicines; K 2 ulcers,

ulcers, abscesses, &c. should be treated as required in such cases; but the disease which is the cause of these should be principally attended to, and when that is subdued by a proper mercurial course, the other symptoms will either disappear, or may be removed by requisite methods. A Gleet, for example, will sometimes remain after the disorder is cured; and must be treated with corroborants, and, if necessary, aftringent injections; the cold bath, and a strengthening diet.

VERDIGRIS.

Externally detergent, good against fungous flesh.

VERTIGO.

SYMPTOMS. Objects, though at reft, feem to turn round; dimnefs of fight, and fear of falling.

TREATMENT. Bleed in the jugular, and cup in the back part of the head; blifters kept open; a vomit and laxatives; then the nervous medicines, as pil. gum. caftor, fal c. c. &c. and chalybeate waters.

VINEGAR.

Cooling, antalkaline, antiseptic zj. ad zff.

VINEGAR distilled. Ditto.

VINEGAR Lithrage.
Cooling, aftringent, deobstruent gut. x. ad 3j.

VINEGAR of Squills.
Pectoral, diuretic, deobstruent gut. x. 2d zj.

VIPERS.

VIPERS.

Nutritive, corroborant, as food or in broth.

VIPERS Fat.

Externally for bites of vipers, also ophthalmic.

VITRIOL, Blue.

Escarotic externally. Also emetic Hs. ad Hs. Corroborant gr. 4 ad gr. j.

VITRIOL, Green.

As falt of steel.

VITRIOL, White.

Emetic 9j. Aftringent gr. iij. ad 9ff. Externally cooling, aftringent. ULCERS.

TREATMENT. Dress them with proper digestives; and if they are sungous, apply an escharotic; if soul, mix red precipitate with the digestive, or use the mel Ægyptiacum, or tinct. myrrhæ; or esse wash vith aq. phagedæn. or the like. Dry lint alone, in some cases, is good. If callous, cut or eat away the callosity. If the bone be carious, either scrape it, or make small perforations to promote exsoliation; or dress with lint, either dry, or wetted with tinct. myrrhæ. If humours abound, give proper alteratives and purges; and if putridity appears, the bark and elixir of vitriol.

VOMICA, or Abscess in the Lungs.

SYMPTOMS. It is sometimes a consequence of pleurisy;

pleurify; cough, difficult breathing, even after the pain which preceded it goes off; flight fhiverings, followed by heat; a quick weak pulse; hectic fever; wasting of the body; the patient cannot lie down but on the fide affected.

TREATMENT. Gentle medicines of the turpentine kind, balfamics and diuretics, steams of hot water, with balf. Tolu, benzoin, &c. received into the lungs; occasional laxatives, bleeding if inflammation, soft balfamic food, and gentle

exercife.

· VOMITING.

TREATMENT. If it arrich from foulness of sto nach (as bile, acidity, &c) a vomit will be useful; and afterwards, if necessary, a rhubarb or other gentle purge; and stomachics, magnena, opiates, &c. according to circumstances. If from spasms, the faline draughts, and proper opiates; medicines of the nervous class, joined with laxatives; and if necessary, a blifter to the back. If from inflammation, bleeding, cooling diluents and febrifuges, as the faline draughts with proper laxatives; and anodynes at discretion. If from weakn is of the stomach, bark, bitters, or other corroborants; premiting a vomit if judged necessary. Chalybeate waters are also proper. If the stomach be fore, as it is termed, the balf. traumat. fpermaceti, or other balfamics, are good. In vomitings, the best form of medicine is pills. Vomitin g

Vomitings are often symptomatic, as in fits of the gravel, pregnancy, &c. the original disorder must, in those cases, claim the chief attention.

VOMITING of Blood. See Blood.

URINE bloody.

The treatment may be similar to that prescribed for the Diabetes.

URINE, profuse Discharge of, or Diabetes.

TREATMENT. As this complaint arises from a relaxed state of the sphincter of the bladder, it must be cured by proper corroborant remedies, as bark, tinct. rosar. tinct. stypt. elix. vitriol, alum, bitters, and the like. Tinct. canthar. has been found efficacious, as hath also vitriol cærul. in doses of half a grain, twice in a day. Exercise, and light, but strengthening diet, are also proper.

URINE, Suppression of.

Called Iscuria, if total; Strangury, if but in part; and Distury, if the latter be attended with heat; and are usually occasioned by inflammation or spasms on the neck of the bladder, in conse-

quence of blifters, or some other cause.

TREATMENT. Medicines with ol. amygd. and plenty of gum arabic, with opiates or camphire, if necessary. The body should be kept open with gentle laxatives, and emollient clysters; if necessary, bleed, foment the belly, and advite the warm bath. If caruncles in the urethra are the cause.

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caufe, bougies, introduced with proper caution, are ferviceable.

UTERUS inflamed, &c. See Womb.

WARTS.

Touch them with some caustic or escarotic daily, paring off first the decayed part; or cut them off with scissars, and touch the roots with blue vitriol, or the like. If it can conveniently be done, tie round the bottom a fine hair, or silk thread, and it will die away. The juice of celadine, or spurge rubbed over them, are esteemed good.

WATER Horse-radish. Diuretic, deobstruent zij. ad Z st.

WATER, Lime, simple. compound.

Alterative, antiscorbutic, antacid ziv. or more

WATER Phagedænic.

To wash foul ulcers.

WATER Sapphirine.

Detergent, aftringent.

WATERS simple, distilled.

The virtues of their respective plants, &c. Zij.

WATERS, Spirituous distilled.

The virtues of their respective ingredients zij. ad zj. Also cordial.

WATER

WATER fulphurated. Pectoral, cooling, &c. 3ff. ad 3 j.

WATER Tar.

Alterative, deobstruent, corroborant 3 iv. ad #hsf. bis die.

WATER, Vitriolic, camphorated. Ophthalmic.

WATER, Vitriol blue.

Externally styptic.

WAX.

Balfamic, antidyfenteric; externally healing.

WHEY, Alum.

Aftringent 3 iv. bis die. Externally aftringent, cooling.

WHEY, Scorbutic.

Biv. ad #M. bis die. -

WHI TES. See Fluor albus.

WHITLOW.

TREATMENT similar to that directed for Boils and Abscesses.

WINE aloetic, alkaline.

Deobstruent, attenuant 3 j. ad 3 iij.

WINF antimonial.

Emetic 3 ij. ad 3 st. Diaphoretic, diuretic, februfuge gut. x. ad ix.

WINE

WINE bitter.
Stomachic zj. ad ziij. bis die.

WINE Ipecacuanha. Emetic 3ss. ad 3ij.

WINE of Millepedes.

Diuretic, attenuant, deobstruent 3j. ad 3iij.
bis die.

WINE, Saffron.

Cordial zij. ad zff.

WINE, Steel.

Deobstruent, corroborant 3 st. ad 3 iij. bis die.

WINE, Viper. Strengthening 5ij. ad 3j.

WOMB inflamed.

SYMPTOMS. Pullation, pain, heat, and tumour in the part: fever, costiveness, pain on going to

stool, and difficulty of making water.

TREATMENT. Bleeding, laxatives, emollient clyfters, cooling febrifuges, diluting liquors, fomentations and poultices, &c. as in other inflammations. (See Stomach, Bladder, Kidnies, &c.)

If a Cancer fucceeds, it must be palliated with gentle anodynes, occasional bleeding and laxatives; and proper detergent, or other injections.

WORMS.

SYMPTOMS. Itching of the note and anus; hunger,

ger, with ravenous appetite nauses; and gnawing pain in the stomach or intestines; feetid breath; grinding of the teeth, and moaning in sleep; intermitting weak pulse, and hectic fever; faintings, and sometimes convulsive sits; paleness; wasting of the slesh. But there are several kinds of worms. Itching about the anus, with tenesmus, are signs of ascarides, or small thread worms. Sudden gripings about the navel, slenote the common round worms. Gnawing pains in the stomach, and voraciousness, the maw worms. And a weight in the belly, like the rolling of a

ball, the tenea, or tape worm.

TREATMENT. Fin filings, with rhubarb, or other proper aperient; fæm. fanton. calomel, aethiops, or other mecurials, every night; with a purge now and then. Indian pink-root off. in powder, or corallin. The infusion of bears-foot leaves is esteemed good; cabbage-tree bark has also been recommended. Aloes, wormwood, rue, savine, especially in clysters; and for the ascarides, oil of olives, or the sumes of tobacco thrown up the rectum; for the tape worm, the male fern root zj. every hour for three times, and presently after a strong drastic mercurial purge. See Dr. Simmons's ingenious pamphlet on the subject! Corroborants are proper after a course of anthelimintic medicines.

WORMWOOD.

In clysters, vermifuge.

WORMWOOD in Infusion.

Stomachic, externally in fomentations discutient.
WORM Seed.

Vermifuge gr. v. ad pj. or more in infusion. WOUNDS.

TREATMENT. Remove extraneous subfrances; and, if the wound be simple, close the lips with slips of sticking plaister, or the stitch is necessary; and apply lint, either dry, or in case of bleeding, wetted with ball, traumatic, &c. If necessary, bleed and purge; or give cordial, &c. according to circumstances. Dress with some mild digestive, or desensative; and if sungous flesh appears,

use escarotics, afterwards cicatrize.

If there be loss of flesh, defend the part from the air with proper, mild, vulnerary dreffings, while nature supplies the loss. In other respects (the future excepted) proceed as above. If an artery or vein be wounded or divided, apply styptics, ligatures, &c. according to circumstances. If a nerve be divided in part (as violent pain, convulsions, and dilirium will indicate) divide it intirely; as must also be the case with a tendon or artery in like circumstances. If there be sever, bleed, purge, and give cooling sebrifuges; and if inflammation, apply emollient poultices and somentations. If the patient is low, and the wound does not go on kindly, bark, or other proper cordial and strengthening medicines, with suitable diet, should be prescribed.

TABULA

TABULA oftendens, quâ proportione fimplica medicamenta purgantia, narcotica, & mercurialia, in compositis, quibus occurrunt, continentur.

Pulvis e bolo compositus cum opio in gr. 45. Pulvis e scammonio compositus in gr. 7. Pulvis e senà compositus in gr. 21.

Pulvis e fuccino compofitus in gr. 40.

Species e fcordio cum

opio in gr. 45.

Pilulæ ex colocynthide

fimpliciores in 3ff.

Pilulæ ex colocynthide cum aloe in 3ff.

Pilulæ mercuriales in gr. 28.

continet Opii gr. 1. continet Scammonii gr. 4. continet Senæ gr. 8. Crystallorum tartari: gr. 2. Scammoni gr. 2: continet Opii gr. 1. continent Opii gr. 1. continent ferè Scammonii Aff. Colocynthidis off. continent ferè Aloes gr. 8. Scammonii, gr. 8. Colosynthidis gr. 4.

Argenți vivi gr. 15.

Pilulæ faponaceæ in off. Pilulæ e styrace in gr. 54. Electarium e scammonio in ziff. Electarium e scordio in ziii.

Confectio paulina in gr. 32.

Mithridatium, five confectio Damocratis

Philonium Londinense in gr. 36.

Theriaca Andromachi in gr. 75.

continet Opii gr. 1.

In Emplastro ex ammoniaco cum mercurio Argentum vivum est totius pars ferè quinta.

In Emplastro communi cum mercurio Ar-

gentum vivum est totius pars ferè quinta.

In Unguento cæruleo fortiori Argentum vivum est totius pars ferè tertia.

In Unguento cæruleo mitiori Argentum

vivum est totius pars ferè quinta.

In Cerato mercuriali Argentum vivum est totius pars ferè quinta.

FINIS.

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